

The Darkest Hour
January 17th, 2021
Psalm 3

What Was David's Situation?

- I. Surrounded (1-2)
 - A. Surrounded by the "Many"
 - B. David's Response: To Cry Out
- II. Sustained (3-6)
 - A. God Protects and Keeps David
 - B. David's Response: To Sleep
- III. Saved (7-8)
 - A. God Brings Vindication and Salvation
 - B. David's Response: To Praise the Lord

Selah – Pause. Stop and remember when you were surrounded.
Remember how you were sustained. Rejoice in how you were saved.
And in all of this, give God glory.

On Your Own or with Your Family

Read the account of David and Absalom from 2 Samuel 13-16. Then read Psalm 3 again. Where can you see specifics in David's prayers? Now read 2 Samuel 17-18. How did God answer David?

Many believe the word *Selah* to refer to a pause in the singing of a Psalm for a time of reflection. Take some time this week to reflect on the ways in which God has sustained you in times where you have felt surrounded. If you are comfortable, share the story with someone or email it to us at church.

Who do you know that might feel "surrounded" right now? What can you do to encourage them to look to the Lord and have trust and faith in Him today?