

Psalm 3 “Rise Up Oh Lord”

Main Point: *God gives us right perspective when we humbly approach Him in prayer.*

I. Acknowledge your troubles to God (vv. 1–2).

2 Samuel 15:12

II. Remember God’s faithfulness (vv. 3–6).

Genesis 15:1, “*After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”* 1 John 5:4, “*For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*” John 16:33, “*I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.*” 1 Peter 5:6–7, “*6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*” James 5:16, “*16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*” 1 Thessalonians 5:17, “*17 pray without ceasing,*”

III. Ask with a holy mindset (vv. 7–8).

James 1:6–8, “*6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*”