

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Christ in Psalm 3

Tune: O for Heart to Praise My God (RICHMOND)
Psalm 3; 110:1; Matthew 11:12; John 8:44; 10:8-10;
15:18-21; 17:14-18; Ephesians 6:10-17; Revelation 22:16

♩ = 92

F C E C C7 F Bb C7 F

1. E - vil op - pos - es You, my Lord, And
2. You are my shield, O liv - ing Christ, My
3. I can lie down and safe - ly rest, Se -
4. You are sal - va - tion, O my God, Pure

C E Dm F C G G sus G7 C C E F Gm Bb E A Gm E C Bb

those You free from sin. It sneers and shouts its
truth, my strength, my light, My joy, my song through -
cure in all You are - do, Un - fail - ing light when
love in all You do, And all are ho - ly,

E A C7 G F Bb E A Bb C7 E A BbM7Bb6 E C C7 F

dead - ly lies And whis - pers here with - in.
out the day, My keep - er through the night.
all is dark, The Bright and Morn - ing Star.
safe, and strong Who sim - ply trust in You.

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; Light; Temptation

LEAD-IN: *You, O Lord, are a shield about me,
My glory, and the One who lifts up my head.
I lay down and slept;
I awoke, for the Lord sustains me.
I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people
Who have set themselves against me round about.*
(Psalm 3:3, 5-6, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Christ in Psalm 3

The Psalms often pray for deliverance from enemies.
But for Christians, for followers of Christ,
who are our enemies?

Jesus faced violent opposition from birth till death, and
even before He was born (Revelation 12).
Evil has always opposed Him and
all those who follow Him (John 15:18-21; 17:14-18).

As a whole, the world is hostile to Christ and
to all who are in Him.

What is more,
*Our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the powers,
against the world forces of this darkness,
against the spiritual forces of wickedness
in the heavenly places* (Ephesians 6:12, NASB).

Our struggle is against an enemy that is
unseen
but very real,
an enemy that is far stronger than us.

When Jesus came to earth in our flesh and blood,
sharing our weakness,
He came equipped with the Spirit of God (Isaiah 11:2-5).

And as He sends us out in His name,
He sends us out in His Spirit,
equipped with His own life, strength, wisdom, holiness, and truth,
filled with His own living presence.

Though we are weak in ourselves,
we are strong in Him (Ephesians 6:10).
We are safe in Him.
We are completely secure as we trust in Him.