

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 7/27/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Psalm 3:1-8](#)

TITLE: “SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG”

INTRO:

1. [Psalm 1](#)-God’s truth for a godly, eternal life.
[Psalm 2](#)-The VICTORY of God’s Messiah.
[Psalm 3](#)-A morning _____-hymn to God.
[Psalm 4](#)-An evening praise hymn to God.
2. [Psalm 3](#) is a psalm of David as he _____ from Absalom, his son.
3. David: Physical threat vs. Spiritual calm...

PROPOSITION: Let’s claim a David-type dependence upon and confidence in God. How? Claim the truth of this Psalm for yourself!

- I. THE CALAMITY OF THE PSALMIST, [verse 1, 2](#).
 - A. The Plot Of The Enemy, [verse 1](#).
 1. Morning hours/not just a _____ dream.
 2. David’s enemy intended to kill him.
 3. The shock and dismay that comes from _____ trouble...
 - B. The Poison Of The Enemy, [verse 2](#).
 1. Absalom’s calculated words/meant to wound David’s spirit.
 2. Poison bards to suggest God’s abandonment.
 3. Intimate _____ can become outright enemies.
- II. THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PSALMIST, [verses 3, 4](#).
 - A. David’s Defense, [verse 3](#).
 1. Comfort and protection in God’s character/Shield.
 - a. [Psalm 7:10-13](#).
 - b. [Psalm 18:2, 3, 30 & 31](#).
 - c. [Psalm 28:6-8](#).

2. All-sided protection/“O God Our Help.”
 3. “Lift up my head”-deliverance in difficult situations, [II Chronicles 32:6-8](#).
- B. David’s Delight, [verse 4](#).
1. Delight in God’s reliability, [verse 4](#).
 2. Delight in God’s presence, [Psalm 121:1-4](#).
- III. THE COMPOSURE OF THE PSALMIST, [verses 5, 6](#).
- A. God Will Provide Sustenance, [verse 5](#).
1. “I” [verse 5](#) is emphatic/fret and worry are useless/I _____ my sleep.
 2. God’s mercies are new every morning and throughout the day!
- B. God Will Provide Strength, [verse 6](#).
1. [Verse 5 & 6](#) must be considered as a _____/ progression of thought-TRUST in God.
 2. “Thousands” could be translated myriads/his calmness was due to his dependence on God.
- IV. THE CRY OF THE PSALMIST, [verses 7, 8](#).
- A. David’s Supplication, [verse 7](#).
1. A confident petition for complete deliverance.
 2. David writes as if victory is _____ tense.
 3. David uses two names for God here:
 - a. Yahweh-appeals to God’s power.
 - b. Jehovah-appeals to God’s preservation of _____ ...
 4. David’s request is for utter destruction of his enemies.
- B. David’s Salvation, [verse 8](#).
1. Only from God...
 2. Blessings requested for others as well...

CONCLUSION:

1. Are you going to heaven when you die?
2. Believer, are you as “snug” in the Lord as David was?