

Exposition of the Psalms

Psalm 3 – Hope in Our Darkest Hour

Introduction:

- I. David's Trouble (vs. 1-2)
 - a. Outnumbered by the enemy (v.1)
 - b. Discouraged by accusations (v.2)
 - c. Doctrine of Human Viewpoint vs. Divine Viewpoint. God's thoughts vs. Man's thoughts. (Isaiah 55:7-9)
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
 - v.
 - vi.
 - vii.
- II. David's Hope (v.3)
 - a. Focus on God
 - b. Trusts that He will protect him
 - c. Glories in the Lord
 - d. Believes He will restore him to his throne

III. David's Deliverance (vs. 4-6)
a. Earnest Prayer (v.4)

b. Relaxes in sleep (v.5)

c. Restored to Confidence (v.6)

IV. David's Response (vs. 7-8)

a. Confident because of past deliverances (v.7)

b. Knows that God alone can deliver him (v.8)

Conclusion:

