APPLYING THE PSALMS TO EVERY DAY LIVING--4

"When The Bottom Falls Out"

Psalm 3:1-8

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Note the following outline of this Psalm:

I. FIRST, NOTE THE *PRESSURE* FROM DAVID'S FOES (Psalm 3:1-2).

A. First, note the *increase* of his foes (3:1a). ***"LORD, how are they increased that trouble me . . ."***

B. Secondly, notice the *insurrection* of his friends (3:1b), ***". . . many are they that rise up against me."***

C. Thirdly, consider the *intention* or determination of his foes (3:2). ***"Many there be that say of my soul. There is no help from God. Selah."***

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE THE *PROTECTION* FROM DAVID'S GOD (Psalm 3:3-4).

A. First, note how the Lord is his *shield* (3:3a). ***"But thou, O LORD, art a shield . . ."***

B. Secondly, notice how the Lord is his *glory* (3:3b). ***". . . my glory . . ."***

C. Thirdly, observe the Lord as his *uplifter* (3:3). ***". . . and the lifter up of mine head."***

D. Fourthly, consider the Lord as his _____ (3:4). ***". . . I cried unto the LORD with my voice and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah."***

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE _____ OF DAVID'S SLEEP (Psalm 3:5-6).

A. First, notice David's _____ (3:5). ***"I laid me down and slept: I awakened for the LORD sustained me."***

B. Secondly, note David's _____ (3:6). ***"I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that have set themselves against me round about."***

IV. FOURTHLY, OBSERVE THE _____ OF DAVID'S HEART (Psalm 3:7-8).

A. First, note how he prays for _____ (3:7). ***"Arise O LORD, save me, O my God: for thou has smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek: thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly."***

B. Secondly, notice he prays for the _____ (3:8). ***"Salvation belongeth unto the LORD, they blessing be upon thy people."***