

"A Shield About Me"

"Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me

You're my glory

You're the lifter of my head

Hallelujah, you're the lifter of my head"

In Psalm 3:3, David makes this bold, honest, trusting, comforting statement to God when he feels trapped by his enemies. His own son Absalom is trying to kill him. He admits that God is the one protecting him thus far. He says God is his glory. With all David accomplished and all that he had, he says that God is the most glorious thing that he has. David says that God lifts his head. With all the reasons for David to have his head down, fear, questioning, perhaps guilt, he still knows that God can and does lift his head high.

When we are feeling trapped by our circumstances, we can trust God to protect us too. We can acknowledge and remember there's nothing that we can have greater than God's love for us. We can have His glory through Jesus. He will lift our head up also. What will we be looking for when He does? Elizabeth looked up and saw the mother of her Lord. The shepherds in the field looked up and saw that there were multitudes of angels. Saul looked up and saw Jesus. Will we see Jesus? Will we be looking for God's providing hand and opportunities to share Him with others? When God lifts your head, what will you see?

"Circumstances" may seem too light of a word to describe what some of us have seen this year but God will see us through! As we gather to worship him Sunday, we too will sing this song, praising him for being the awesome creator, protector, and the lifter of our head!

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