

## **PPT It's Not as Bad as it Seems if the Lord is on Your Side!**

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### **A PSALM OF DAVID, WHEN HE FLED FROM HIS SON ABSALOM.**

Psalm 3:1-8

#### **David brought his complaints to the Lord.**

Vs 1 - LORD, how are they increased that trouble me!  
many are they that rise up against me.

- David told the Lord what his enemies were doing.

Vs 2 - Many there be which say of my soul,  
There is no help for him in God. Selah.

- David told the Lord what his enemies were saying.

Vs 3 - But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me;  
my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

- David placed his confidence in who the Lord is and what he had done.

Vs 4 - I cried unto the LORD with my voice,  
and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

- God answers David's prayer.
- Remember your prayers will not mean anything to God until they mean everything to you.

Vs 5 - I laid me down and slept;  
I awaked; for the LORD sustained me.

- God sustains David.

Vs 6 - I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people,  
that have set themselves against me round about.

- God relieves David's fear.

Vs 7 - Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God:  
for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone;  
thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

- David gave his conflict to the Lord.
- God fought for David and God will fight for you.

Vs 8 - Salvation belongs unto the LORD:  
thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah. KJV

- Your salvation does not come from man.
- What God did for David; God can do for you. God will give you the victory. The Lord is faithful to bless his people.

**Jonah prayed this from the belly of the whale.**

Jonah 2:8-9 “Those who cling to worthless idols  
turn away from God’s love for them. But I, with shouts of grateful praise,  
will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the  
LORD.!’”

- Vs 10 - So the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.