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### **I. The Royal Protection Psalm**

### Psalm 3:1-2

LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many *are* they that rise up against me. <sup>2</sup> Many *there be* which say of my soul, *There is* no help for him in God. Selah.

# **II. Visions of Victory**

#### Psalm 3:3-6

But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. <sup>4</sup> I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah. <sup>5</sup> I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me. <sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people,

that have set *themselves* against me round about.

#### Romans 8:31

What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?

#### James 1:2-4

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

<sup>3</sup> Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

<sup>4</sup> But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

# III. Be Not Dismayed

#### **Psalm 3:7-8**

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.

<sup>8</sup> Salvation *belongeth* unto the LORD: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

Be not dismayed what'er betide, God will take care of you; Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you. God will take care of you, Thro' ev'ry day, O'er all the way; He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

#### James 4:1-3

From whence *come* wars and fightings among you? *come they* not hence, *even* of your lusts that war in your members?

<sup>2</sup> Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

<sup>3</sup> Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume *it* upon your lusts.