

On the Road to Victory

Psalm 3 & 4

Observations about the Godly:

- Godly people have worldly problems. (Ps. 3:1-2, 4:1b, 2 Sam. 12:9-12, Matt. 5:45, 1 Pet. 4:12) – result of a choice!
- Godly people sense God's absence at times. (3:1a, 4:1, Heb. 13:5)
- Godly people have worldly questions. (4:2) Between the time of absence and questioning:
 - Anger (revenge)
 - Bargaining
 - Silence (depression)
 - Sinful behavior (habits)
- Godly people desire earthly revenge. (3:7, Deut. 32:35, Rom. 12:19)
- Godly people will experience victory. (3:3-6, 8, 4:3, 6-8)

Four steps to victory: (4:4-5)

- Control your anger.
- Be patient. (sleep on it)
- Be silent.
- Continue to worship.
- Trust the Lord.

Points to Ponder:

- Problems are normal, expect them!
- God is always there, call on Him!
- Reasons aren't always given, trust Him!
- Revenge is always desired, let Him!
- Victory is in the Lord, praise Him!