

Salvation Belongs to the Lord

*Sermon on Psalm 3 – Josh Ventura, Lord’s Day
the 5th of December in the Year of our Lord, 2025*

Psalm 3, 2 Sam 15:1–30

Background: Absalom’s rebellion & David’s flight, *cf. 2 Sam 11–12
2 Sam 11:27, 12:9–12. 2 Sam 15:1–30, 16:5–14*

Stanza 1 (*vv. 1–2*): **Human Enemies**

Cf. Seed of the Woman Gen 3:15, Rev 12:17; 2 Sam 12:9–12

Stanza 2 (*vv. 3–4*): **Divine Help**

Cf. Joseph Gen 40:13, Jehoiachin 2 Kgs 25:27–28; 2 Sam 15:25–26

Stanza 3 (*vv. 5–6*): **David’s Restful Peace**

Cf. Elisha’s servant 2 Kings 6:15–17

Stanza 4 (*vv. 7–8*): **Yahweh’s Deliverance and Blessing**

*Cf. Ark of the Covenant Num 10:35; salvation belongs to God and to the
Lamb Rev 7:10*

Cf. Hannah 1 Sam 2:1–10; more than conquerors Rom 8:31–39