*The Bronx Household of Faith ESV Psalter*

**Psalm 3: Save Me, O My God**

**A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.**

1 O LORD, how many are my foes!

 Many are rising against me;

2 many are saying of my soul,

 "There is no salvation **[3x]**for him in God." (Selah)

8 *[Salvation belongs to the LORD;*

 *your blessing be on your people!]*

3 But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

 my glory, and the lifter of my head.

4 I cried aloud to the LORD,

 and he answered me **[3x]**from his holy hill. (Selah)

8 *[Salvation belongs to the LORD;*

 *your blessing be on your people!]*

5 I lay down and slept;

 I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

 who have set themselves against me **[3x]**all around.

8 *[Salvation belongs to the LORD;*

 *your blessing be on your people!]*

7 Arise, O~ LORD!

 Save me, O my God!

 For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;

 you break the teeth **[3x]**of the wick~ed.

8 Salvation belongs to the LORD;

 your blessing be on your people! (Selah)

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