



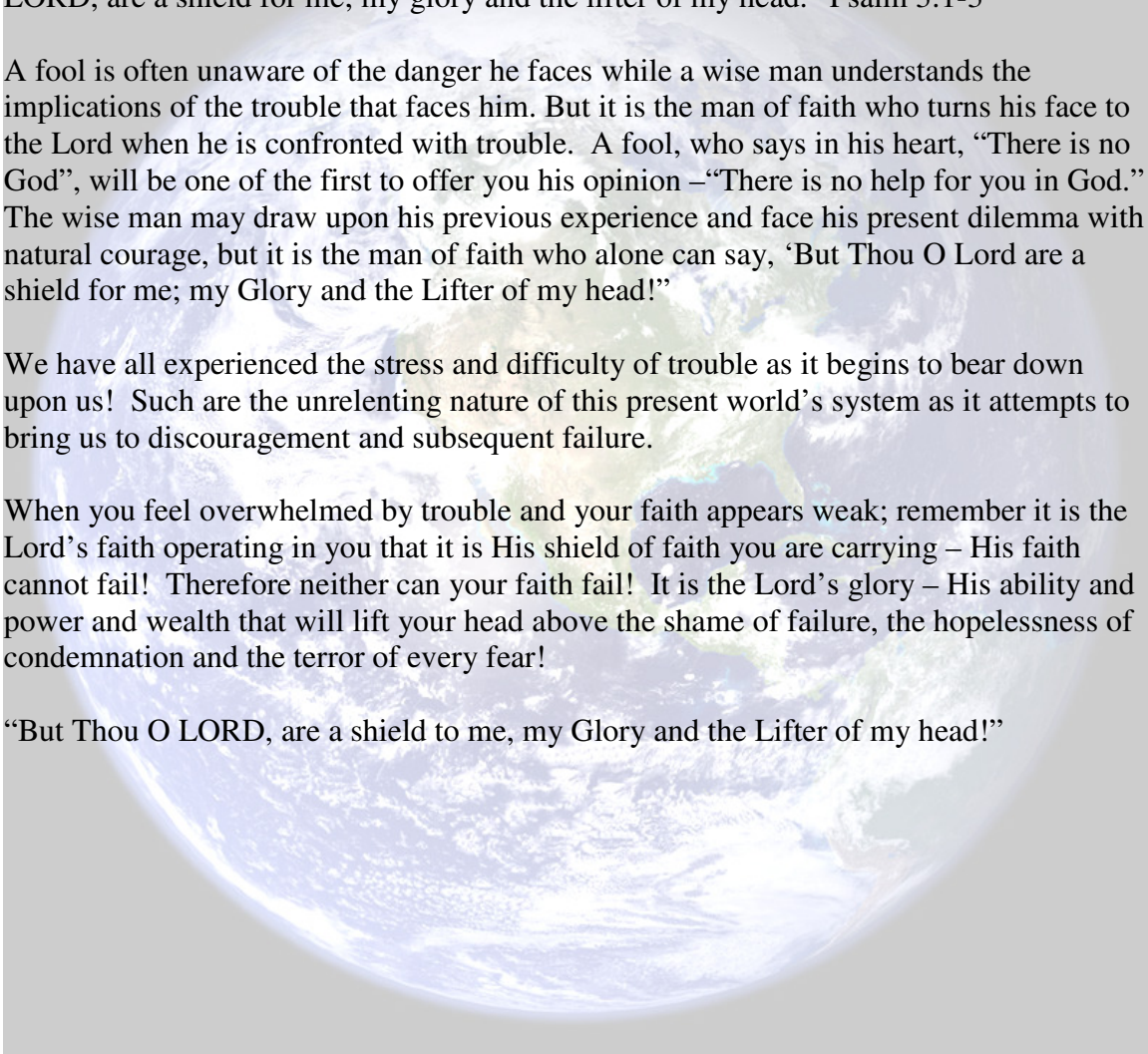
“LORD, how are the increased that trouble me! Many there be that rise up against me. Many there be that say of my soul, “There is no help for him in God.” But Thou O LORD, are a shield for me; my glory and the lifter of my head.” Psalm 3:1-3

A fool is often unaware of the danger he faces while a wise man understands the implications of the trouble that faces him. But it is the man of faith who turns his face to the Lord when he is confronted with trouble. A fool, who says in his heart, “There is no God”, will be one of the first to offer you his opinion – “There is no help for you in God.” The wise man may draw upon his previous experience and face his present dilemma with natural courage, but it is the man of faith who alone can say, ‘But Thou O Lord are a shield for me; my Glory and the Lifter of my head!’

We have all experienced the stress and difficulty of trouble as it begins to bear down upon us! Such are the unrelenting nature of this present world’s system as it attempts to bring us to discouragement and subsequent failure.

When you feel overwhelmed by trouble and your faith appears weak; remember it is the Lord’s faith operating in you that it is His shield of faith you are carrying – His faith cannot fail! Therefore neither can your faith fail! It is the Lord’s glory – His ability and power and wealth that will lift your head above the shame of failure, the hopelessness of condemnation and the terror of every fear!

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