



# **Control Your Anger before It Controls You!**

1 Samuel 25:23-39



**We are bound in  
God's providential care.**

Psalm 3:1-6



O LORD how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

<sup>2</sup> many are saying of my soul,

“There is no salvation for him in God.” Selah<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup> But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

<sup>4</sup> I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah

<sup>5</sup> I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

<sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of many thousands of people  
who have set themselves against me all around.

**Psalm 3:1-6**



# God will providentially judge our enemies

Romans 12:14-21

1 Peter 2: 21-23

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. - **Rom. 12:14-21**





For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

**1 Peter 2:21-23**



**We have a  
promised future**



**We have a  
peaceful future**