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Because God is loyal and faithful

Ps. 3:3 But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. (NIV)

I love this passage as it is a constant reminder that God is Who He says He is. He is Jehovah Magen, The Lord who is our shield. David understood the importance of a shield to those who are in battle. We are in battle every day. The evil one and evil forces are continuously attacking. We need the One Who is our shield, our fortress and our buckler. ***Proverbs 30:5 “Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. (NIV)***

Through the many years that I was fortunate to play football, I realized that protective gear was critically important. As a freshman in high school, I was given a helmet that had been used by others for many years. The ear pads inside were terribly worn and one was missing. Every time I hit someone or was hit; my helmet would turn halfway around. I was glad when I was moved up to varsity and got a brand-new helmet!

Just as on the athletic field, we need protected by the One Who is our shield and our fortress. He is the only one we can truly rely on. He will never fail us. He will always be with us. He continues to abide with us moment by moment. And He always will. Cast all your cares upon Him because He cares for you.

Ps. 18:2 The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Dear Lord, thank you for being our shield and our protector. You are faithful and watch over your children always. Thank You Lord! In Jesus Name, AMEN