



I. Honesty with God... (v1-2)
O LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him.

App 1:

II. ...Begets trust... (v3)
But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head. To the LORD I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill.

1. For protection
...you are a shield around me...



2. For vindication
...you bestow glory on me...



3. For encouragement

...and lift up my head...

App 2:



III. ...And yet more trust... (5-6)



I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me. I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side.

IV. ...To act out His final deliverance! (v7-8)

Arise, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked. From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

