Introduction:

Twice in this testimony psalm he speaks of not being shaken or moved. The idea is that when one of life’s storms or earthquakes comes, the life he has built will stand the test—it will stand. Since storms and earthquakes come to all lives, it is important to learn how the Psalmist did it. What was his secret?

I. SUBMIT YOUR LIFE TO GOD.

“My soul silently waits for God.” The emphasis is upon the silence. The idea in the word is that of submission and rest. The soul is willing to expectantly wait on the Lord God alone.

1. He alone saves.
2. He alone protects.

II. REFUSE TO TRUST IN THIS WORLD.

1. The world is an enemy (v. 3-4)
2. The men of the world will disappoint. (v. 9)
3. The riches of the world will fail. (v. 10)

III. TRUST IN THE LORD AT ALL TIMES. (v. 8, 11-12)

1. He is all powerful.
2. He is all loving.

3. He is all righteous.