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Our God Is LORD

Ps. 34:3 *Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His Name together.*

The Hebrew word for *magnify* is **gad de lu** which means *to boast about, make great or highly value*. David is praising the LORD for his protection from Abimelek. It seems that David enjoyed the watch-care of the LORD because God protected him from Saul, his enemies, his son Absalom, and multiple others who wanted to take his life and his throne.

Our Father is always watching over His children. He is strong and mighty. He will guard our ways. He goes before us and set a rear guard behind us. I think one of the things we will rejoice about in Heaven is how many times, we could have been hurt, harmed, attacked or even killed had it not been for God's hand and hedge protecting us. David says that he will boast about His awesome LORD.

The Hebrew word for *exalt* is **une rovm mah** which means *to lift up high or held up above all others*. I believe we should be magnifying and exalting the LORD much more than we do. When He blesses us, we often enjoy the blessing without exalting the One Who Blesses. David wanted to make sure that all of Israel knew that ever victory was not won with the sword or the shield, but by the power of the Almighty God. He is worthy to be praised!

Dear LORD, help us to remember to magnify You and exalt You as You deserve. No one else is like You. You are above all others and the only true God. Praise You LORD, In Jesus Name, Amen