

# Psalm46: God is our Refuge

## 1. God is our Refuge and Strength (vs.1)

- A. God is (Elohim)
  - 1. The true God; supreme being and Creator of universe
  - 2. **Genesis1:1; Isaiah40:12,15,17, 25-26**
- B. Our – those who are the true people of God
- C. Refuge and Strength: **Isaiah40:28-31**
  - 1. Refuge: Shelter from storms and danger; stronghold, impenetrable fortress
  - 2. Strength: emphasizes God's power to protect and save
- D. A very \_\_\_\_\_ help in trouble
  - 1. well proved; always accessible and available
  - 2. **Ex:** Hezekiah, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego; Paul in the ocean, etc.

## 2. God's Stability Provided for His People (vs.2-7)

- A. In the Unstable Environment of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.2,3)
  - 1. Natural disasters symbolized forces of chaos in ancient Near East
  - 2. This can also represent our health, when hit by the Covid Pandemic or Cancer!
- B. In the Unstable Environment of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.6)
  - 1. The nations plot against God and His people; when gov't and people turn to insanity
  - 2. **Psalm2:1-3; Acts4:24-31** – *how long has what we see today been going on in history???*
- C. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob our \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Notice **vs.4-5** – God brings stability – waters make glad, mountains don't move, *God is there*  
\*God the **Most High** = speaks of God's supremacy as ruler and judge over all the earth
  - 2. LORD of armies of heaven itself; He is our stronghold/fortress – fortified place of security
  - 3. What does God do to end this chaos? \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.6) **\*Psalm29:3-9**

## 3. Behold the Works/Power of the LORD (vs.8-11)

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth (vs.8)
  - 1. Desolations: a horrific event that makes a place a waste-land and cause people to tremble
  - 2. Who controls the weather anyway? *Did Jesus show this?* Also, **Is29:6; book of Revelation**
  - 3. What about Sodom and Gomorrah? What about Pompeii? A.D.79
- B. He makes wars to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.9)
  - 1. **God has**...destroyed nations and armies, that none are left today, but Israel
  - 2. **God can**...do that today, *He can end the chaos around us too... But why has He not yet?*
- C. Be still and \_\_\_\_\_ that I am God (vs.10-11)
  - 1. **(YOU)** Be still...cease striving, let go (let go and let God!)
  - 2. You will then know that I am God! \*Is this not what God told Israel w/ Promised Land  
\***F.B. Meyer** "When you come to the end of yourself, you come to the beginning of God."
  - 3. **(KNOW that)** I will...bring glory to My name! (**Malachi1:11; Jer.1:12**)
- D. The LORD of \_\_\_\_\_ **is with us**; the God of Jacob **our** stronghold
  - 1. This is a song of praise to our God for His mighty power over all things! Look back at song!
  - 2. **Why does this matter to us today?** What problems are you facing? \*\*\**Are you afraid of an unknown or something new?* Are you discouraged? Has your health failed, or lost a loved one? Are you afraid at what is happening in our country and in our world? Are you overrun by a sin, or in bondage?
  - 3. **Isaiah41:10; Romans8:28-39!!!!**