

Psalm 46 – Be Fortified!

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Today's Passages: Psalm 46, 93:4, 66:5, 111:2, Isaiah 54:17

The world is in troubling times. If we are not prepared, we can fall into it's trap. Thankfully, with God, we can fortify our posture to see victory through the siege.

Start with "Be" to Be Fortified:

1. **Be Fearless:** Take comfort in God when things look _____ and _____.

1 **God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**
2 **Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah***
Psalm 46:1-3

When (not if) even the biggest trouble comes, we _____
_____ fear because he is "mightier than the thunders of many waters," (Psa. 93:4) and He is "very present" (in TPT "a proven help") who will shelter us and provide strength to endure through the trouble.

4 **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved. God will help her when morning dawns.** Psalm 46:4-5

His river (peace) brings _____ and _____.

Knowing His character of staying with us through the trouble, we can be _____ that the siege will not shake us.

2. **Behold!:** Actively remember, study the great things He has already _____ for His church against its _____. Praise Him for it!!!

6 **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter, he utters his voice, the earth melts...8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. 9 He makes wars cease...he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**
Psalm 46:6-9

Great are the works of the Lord; studied by all who delight in them.
Psalm 111:2

When God speaks against our enemies, their attacks lose any firm footing – He destroys their plots and their weapons used against us (Isa 54:17). When we _____ His voice and _____ His works regularly, we are well positioned to not be overcome.

Be still: _____ assured that God who has glorified His own name will do it _____. (Psalm 46:10-11)

10 **"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah***

Major indicator of being fortified? _____ His presence!
v1, v5, v7, v8, v11

Responding to God...

Are you fortifying well? If not, what can you do to improve?

Answers: bleak, threatening, WILL NOT, joy, delight, confident, worked, enemies, hear, recognize, Rest, Embracing