

## God Is Our Refuge (Ps 46)

**Vs. 1** "God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble.

**Vs. 2** Therefore will we not fear, **though** the earth be **removed**, and **though** the mountains be **carried** into the midst of the sea;

**Vs. 3** **Though** the **waters** thereof **roar** and be troubled, **though** the **mountains** **shake** with the **swelling** thereof."

### Analysis

Even from the fall of Adam's glory following the sin of disobedience, the LORD God had since begun to call the entire human race to His refuge. "Call To Refuge" is the predicted word of knowledge for the churches in the year 2001. The modern technological developments, posing threats in several fronts: and the increase of deaths by wars and loudness of crimes in general; and increased agonies of wild fire, hurricanes, cyclones, typhoon, earthquakes and compounded natural disasters seem to suggest the biblical predicted signs of the end of the world as the Lord said (Matt 24:4-31 and Daniel 12 vs 4). Beware, we have not come to tell anyone that the world shall end up in such and such a day. No. God who said the world has an end, knows when ...

We are rather telling you that the Lord has come for our rescue and to offer us a **refuge** in **Himself**. The first three scriptures above from Psalm 46, simplifies God's unfailing now and eternal provisions for mankind in general.

### What We Must Know

(i) That God is our **refuge**.

**Analysis:** That is, He is our shelter from pursuit of danger and troubles.

(ii) That God is our **strength**.

**Analysis:** That is, He is our ability in the place of our weakness and the joy of our confidence.

(iii) That God is a **present** help in trouble times.

**Analysis:** That is why He says, "call upon me in the day of trouble: **I will deliver thee**, and you shall glorify me" (Ps 50:15). He is a present **Help** confirms His willingness and readiness as an instant Deliverer. In Isaiah ch. 41 vs 10 the Lord says: "Fear you not; for I am with you (if you are for Him): be not dismayed—confused; for I am your God; **I will** strengthen you; yes, **I will** help you, **I will** uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness." We are in the position to believe the position of God as our **camp** of refuge.

### Position Of The Believers

(i) Therefore will we not fear

(ii) Though the earth be removed

(iii) Though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

This is faith resisting the horrific and terrific challenges of **situations**. There is assurance and unmoveable confidence in the unfailing will of God. It is God's will to do all He has pronounced to do. Our position is to believe it no matter conditional threats. Don't jitter and do not be afraid. Only the Lord you shall fear (Isa 8:12-13). Why must you believe what God says? Because your faith comes from His **word**. Faith overcomes the world. So have faith in God.

(iv) Though the waters roar with troubles

a) God is our Refuge

(v) Though the mountains shake with the swellings

b) God is our Refuge



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### **Summary**

Have you been so disappointed with many things in this life? You feel so unfortunate, don't you? This open door can be your chance forever. So make haste to believe Him and return. Amen

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