

Monday, 15 June, 2015

Psalms 46:1-11 [1]

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamo. A Song. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 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. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah. Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "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.

"Read Psalm 46 out loud. Read it again. Read it again and again till your soul melts under its truth and His Spirit remolds your hope, because there are things that are certain." Marty Schoenleber writing in the Chosen Rebel's blog "There are things that are certain" at <http://tinyurl.com/ow3a94c>

Join with me this week as we examine this precious expression of God's promises, seeking to make our hope (certain expectation), our faith, our trust, our commitment, our obedience, more firmly rooted in the rich soil of His love for His creation.

Yahwah, the I AM, the LORD, God the Almighty, has promised that He will never leave us nor forsake us. (Hebrews 13:5)

Tuesday, 16 June 2015

Psalms 46:1

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How often do I run around, tear my hair, fret and stew, when faced with a problem? Finally, when the problem has been

escalated to a major crisis, finally then, I cry out to the Lord for help. Why cannot I bury the pride of the old man, remember that He is my refuge and strength, He is a very present help in times of trouble and turn to Him in prayer at the first hint of a challenge? As Dallas Willard often said, "Our practice is to do everything we can think of and then pray. We should pray and then do everything we can think of doing."

New motto, John. **Pray and do! Repent when you do, do, do and finally pray!**

Wednesday, 17 June 2015

Psalms 46:2-3

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.

Earthquakes and flood, two great disasters of nature but I am not to fear. Nor drought, nor broiling heat nor bone chilling cold. The LORD, God the Almighty is a very present help in trouble.

Thursday, 18 June 2015

Psalms 46:4-7 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Is that river of Living Water flowing from me? Am I showing that certainty that the LORD, God the Almighty is in control even in the face of political turmoil and an unstable economic outlook? Do I display the confidence that my citizenship is in the Kingdom of Heaven rather than the Kingdom of Man? Is my demeanor one of freedom from anxiety because the peace of God, which passes all understanding, is guarding my heart and mind in Christ Jesus? Well?

Friday, 19 June 2015

Psalms 46:8-9 Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of

the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

Another certainty, yet to be realized, but even so--certain. Universal and lasting peace, a peace the world has never known. When? In His time and not a second sooner. But I am to wait and watch and pray. Hallelujah.

Saturday, 20 June 2015

Psalms 46:11

"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

God, the LORD, God the Almighty that He will be exalted. Two flat statements that will happen for the LORD of hosts is with me and the God of Jacob is my fortress. So be still and watch His mighty works.

Lord, forgive my often fits of distrust and uncertainty. Train me to exude that Living Water and the aroma of Hope that emanates from knowing You.

Lord's Day, 21 June 2015

Psalm 119:123-125 My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes. I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies!

Lord, I am troubled about my relationship with You. It seems so shallow to me! There's a sign of its weak condition, if I stop writing to meditate on our relationship, immediately my mind goes to trivial and nonsensical matters. Do I need to continuously write? I want to see You in all Your glory, I want to draw near to You and have You draw near to me. Help me, Lord Jesus.

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