

Psalm 46



For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah.
According to alamothe. A song.

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth
give way and the mountains fall into the heart
of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam and the
mountains quake with their surging. *Selah*

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the
city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

- ⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields[Ⓜ] with fire.
¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

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  What an amazing study it is to trace out the
contrasting themes of the city of God and
the city of man from Genesis to Revelation to discover
that from the very get-go of creation God's heart and
plan for the world has been dwelling in harmony with His
image-bearers in an extraordinary city on a transformed
earth. For further exploration I recommend these three
easy-to-read books: T. Edmond Alexander's *From Eden to
the New Jerusalem* (2008), and *The City of God & the Goal
of Creation* (2018), and G.K. Beale & Mitchell Kim's *God
Dwells Among Us: Expanding Eden to the Ends of the Earth*
(2014).

God is our Refuge

Psalm 46:4-7



Part Two

- The city of Man & the city God ¹

The City of God Enjoys God's PRESENCE

- past ²
- present ³
- future ⁴

The City of God Enjoys God's PROVISION

- past ⁵
- present ⁶
- future ⁷

The City of God Enjoys God's PROTECTION

- past ⁸
- present ⁹
- future ¹⁰

¹ **Genesis 4:17; 11:1-9; Hebrews 12:22; Revelation 21:2**

² **Isaiah 57:15; Psalm 48:1-2; 87:3**

³ **Isaiah 7:14/Matthew 1:23; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:21-22; Hebrews 12:22**

⁴ **Ezekiel 48:35b; Revelation 21:3; 22:3**

⁵ **Isaiah 8:6** ⁶ **John 7:37** ⁷ **Revelation 22:1-2, 17**

⁸ **Psalm 48:8; 2 Kings 19:34**

⁹ **John 10:28; Matthew 16:18; John 11:25;**

Romans 8:31, 35, 37; Hebrews 13:5

¹⁰ **2 Timothy 4:18; Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 21:4, 12; Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 11:10**