# BE STILL

PSALM 46

#### OUR VIEW OF GOD

- OUR VIEW OF GOD SHAPES WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES.
- GOD REVEALS HIS CHARACTER AND NATURE IN HIS WORD.
- PSALM 46: A CORRECT VIEW OF GOD ALLOWS US TO MOVE BEYOND FEAR.

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, 3 THOUGH ITS WATERS ROAR AND FOAM, THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS TREMBLE AT ITS SWELLING. SELAH

<sup>4</sup> THERE IS A RIVER WHOSE STREAMS MAKE GLAD THE CITY OF GOD, THE HOLY HABITATION OF THE MOST HIGH. <sup>5</sup> GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF HER; SHE SHALL NOT BE MOVED; GOD WILL HELP HER WHEN MORNING DAWNS. 6 THE NATIONS RAGE, THE KINGDOMS TOTTER; HE UTTERS HIS VOICE, THE EARTH MELTS.

7 THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH US; THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS. SELAH 8 COME, BEHOLD THE WORKS OF THE LORD, HOW HE HAS BROUGHT DESOLATIONS ON THE EARTH. 9 HE MAKES WARS CEASE TO THE END OF THE EARTH; HE BREAKS THE BOW AND SHATTERS THE SPEAR; HE BURNS THE CHARIOTS WITH FIRE.

10 "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 OF HOSTS IS WITH US; THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS. SELAH

"everything that has seemed most dependable has given way. Mountains are falling, earth is reeling. In such a time it is a profound comfort to know that although all things seem to be shaken, one thing is not: God is not shaken."

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BECAUSE...

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

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### WE WILL NOT FEAR

BECAUSE...

GOD IS WITH US (PSALM 46:4-7)

GOD IS WORKING (PSALM 46:8-9)

GOD WILL BE EXALTED (PSALM 46:10)

#### BE STILL

PSALM 46:10 "BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS, I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH!"

BE STILL, RELAX, CEASE STRIVING...

Our fathers had much to say about stillness, and by stillness they meant the absence of motion or the absence of noise or both.

They felt that they must be still for at least a part of the day, or that day would be wasted. God can be known in the tumult of the world if His providence has for the time placed us there, but He is known best in the silence. So they held, and so the sacred Scriptures declare. Inward assurance comes out of the stillness. We must be still to know.

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