



BOOK OF
PSALMS
CHAPTER 46

A Time of Turmoil, Trouble, & Temptation

Three Little Pigs & the Wolf

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- Will you seek refuge in your stuff?
- Will you seek refuge in God Almighty?

Psalms

Inspired

Songs and poems

**That depict the heart of the Lord
& His saints in each season of life**

Our Three Questions

1. What does it say?

Authorial intent to intended audience

2. What does it mean?

Timeless theological truth

3. How does it apply?

Landing it in our lives

Psalm 46

What Does It Say? VS 1-3 Who

- **V 1a God is our refuge**
- **V 1b A very present help**
- **V 2-3 We will not fear when creation flips out**

What Does It Say? VS 4-7 What

- **V 4 There is a river whose streams make glad**
 1. **There is no river in Jerusalem & not a holy city**

What Does It Say? VS 4-7 What

- **V 4 There is a river whose streams make glad**
 - 1. There is no river in Jerusalem & not a holy city**
 - 2. The City of God with a river**
 - a. Bible says about the city of God**
 - b. Bible says about a river who makes glad**

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 - 2. The City of God with a river**
 - 3. Is that river only for the hereafter?**

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 - 1. There is no river in Jerusalem & not a holy city**
 - 2. The City of God with a river**
 - 3. Is that river only for the hereafter?**
 - 4. Now let's get in the mind of a 1,000 BC Israelite**

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- **V 5 God is in the midst of her**

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- **V 6 The nations rage**
- **V 7 YHWH of hosts is with us, God of Jacob is our fortress.**

What Does It Say? VS 8-11 Invitation

- **VS 8-9 1st command: come and behold**
- **V 10 2nd command: be still and know**
- **V 11 Emphasis by repetition: YHWH of hosts**

What does this mean?

- **Our God is: present, refuge, living water, sovereign**
- **While our refuge,**
 - **He is at work in this world**
 - **We share in that work**
- **Our doing must come from our being...**
- **God who is with us, has all the resources to deal with any issue at any time He chooses.**

How shall we respond?

- **Choose this day if you will hide from the wolf in your stick house or in the Almighty God.**
- **Devote yourself to drink freely from the Living Water of the Holy Spirit given to you. Eph 5:17-6:22**
- **This allows Christ to love the wolves in your life**
- **Then exalt in Him as He does marvelous things beyond your imagination!**

A Testimony of God's Refuge

**Where do you
seek your refuge?**

