



PSALMS

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GOD IS OUR REFUGE IN:

*For the choir director. A song of the sons of Korah.
According to Alamoth.*

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a helper who is always found
in times of trouble.

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30



GOD IS OUR REFUGE IN:

1) DESTRUCTION (1-3)



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¹God is our refuge and strength,
a helper who is always found
in times of trouble.

²Therefore we will not be afraid,
though the earth trembles
and the mountains topple
into the depths of the seas,

³though its water roars and foams
and the mountains quake with its turmoil. *Selah*



GOD IS OUR REFUGE IN:

1) DESTRUCTION (1-3)

2) WARS (4-7)



⁴There is a river—
its streams delight the city of God,
the holy dwelling place of the Most High.
⁵God is within her; she will not be toppled.
God will help her when the morning dawns.
⁶Nations rage, kingdoms topple;
the earth melts when he lifts his voice.
⁷The LORD of Armies is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. *Selah*

Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God (the heavenly Jerusalem), to myriads of angels, a festive gathering, to the assembly of the firstborn whose names have been written in heaven, to a Judge, who is God of all, to the spirits of righteous people made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which says better things than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:22-24

This is what the Lord of Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the exiles I deported from Jerusalem to Babylon: “Build houses and live in them. Plant gardens and eat their produce. Find wives for yourselves, and have sons and daughters. Find wives for your sons and give your daughters to men in marriage so that they may bear sons and daughters. Multiply there; do not decrease. Pursue the well-being of the city I have deported you to. Pray to the Lord on its behalf, for when it thrives, you will thrive.”

Jer. 29:4-7

“You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16



GOD IS OUR REFUGE IN:

1) DESTRUCTION (1-3)

2) WARS (4-7)

3) WORSHIP (8-11)



⁸Come, see the works of the LORD,
who brings devastation on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease throughout the earth.
He shatters bows and cuts spears to pieces;
he sets wagons ablaze.

¹⁰“Stop fighting, and know that I am God,
exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth.”

¹¹The LORD of Armies is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. *Selah*

**See, the virgin will become pregnant
and give birth to a son,
and they will name him Immanuel,
which is translated “God is with us.”**

Matthew 1:23

“Across the Roman world, wailing at the sides of roads or on rubbish tips, babies abandoned by their parents were a common sight. Others might be dropped down drains, there to perish in the hundreds...Those who were rescued from the wayside would invariably be raised as slaves...Pretty much everyone had always taken it for granted. Until, that was, the emergence of a Christian people.”

Tom Holland



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