

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. 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 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.

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

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.

PSALM 46:1-6 (ESV)

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

"LUTHER, WHEN IN GREATEST
DISTRESS, WAS WONT TO CALL
FOR THIS PSALM, SAYING, LET US
SING THE FORTY-SIXTH PSALM IN
CONCERT; AND THEN LET THE
DEVIL DO HIS WORST."

JOHN TRAPP

"IT WERE WELL IF ALL OF US COULD SAY, 'SELAH,' UNDER TEMPESTUOUS TRIALS, BUT ALAS! TOO OFTEN WE SPEAK IN OUR HASTE, LAY OUR TREMBLING HANDS BEWILDERED AMONG THE STRINGS, STRIKE THE LYRE WITH A RUDE CRASH, AND MAR THE MELODY OF OUR LIFE-SONG."

CHARLES SPURGEON

"OUR SUBMISSION IS TO BE SUCH AS BECOMES RATIONAL CREATURES. GOD DOTH NOT REQUIRE US TO SUBMIT CONTRARY TO REASON, BUT TO SUBMIT AS SEEING THE REASON AND GROUND OF SUBMISSION. HENCE, THE BARE CONSIDERATION THAT GOD IS GOD MAY WELL BE SUFFICIENT TO STILL ALL OBJECTIONS AND OPPOSITIONS AGAINST THE DIVINE SOVEREIGN."

JONATHAN EDWARDS

"On the day he died John Wesley had already nearly lost his voice and could be understood only with difficulty. But at the last with all his strength he could summon, Wesley suddenly called out, 'The best of all is, God is with us.' Then, raising his hand slightly and waving it in triumph, he exclaimed again with thrilling effect, 'The best of all is, God is with us.""

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb...

REVELATION 22:1

