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All right. So now we're gonna get into the words, I gotta be quick. And this is like a weird deal because I had a whole different message. And I hate when people say that, but it happened to me this morning. So I had a whole different one. And I was telling Pete, this message that I'm going to share with you guys is scaring the daylights out of me. So I'm glad I don't have to do it. But we're, here we are. We got the first Let good. So we're going to be looking at Psalms 4610. And today, we're living in a time when there is a whole lot of havoc and a lot of question marks and stress. And you keep hearing the same thing over and over again, this is unprecedented. We've never been here before. We've never seen this before. And our our life and everything seems to be changing culture is evolving into something that is not too good. For and biblical principles are being set aside for what some people think is accomplishing something or what they believe is the greater good. Well, we are here and we are here to tell people that there is no greater good than God. Jesus Christ is Lord. He was Lord, and He is Lord and He will continue to be Lord. So this scripture is something that when you walk away, I'm trying to brainwash you. All right. I know, that's a bad statement. But we need to have our thinking washed our brain washed our heart cleanse, by the Word of God. So what you see if there be still and know that I am God, I'm going to ask for your help. Man, I ask that you help me but really, what we're doing is we're putting the devil on the 91 freeway and sending the Riverside I don't know if anyone's from Riverside, but we're gonna get him out of here. If you live in Riverside, stay here. So some of you go to political rallies, some of you go to football games, some of you go to baseball games, and you cheer and you yell, and you scream. And let's do a little screaming and yelling today. Will you help me out with that? All right. So I had a boy. So every time I put my hand up like this, say, Be still and know that I am God. centered up there, right. Okay, we did this in Fullerton, and by the end people are getting tired. So you get paid time and a half if you continue, but your treasures are sorted up in heaven. Right. Next slide, please. So 4610 Psalms 4610 says, Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen. I will be exalted in the earth. Now, does that doesn't look like how the world's going right now. But there's something here those three words on top, no fact, biblical truth. Let's read that verse 10. Again, be still and No, no, no, that He is God. Have that in your heart have that part of you. It's kind of like if, if I ask Glenn to know if I said what's your name? You say my name is Glen and I go, I don't believe you. Grant goes on my there. What is your name? My name is Glen, and I don't believe you. And he said, takes out his wallet and shows me his license. He goes My

name is Glenn and here's my license. I still don't believe you. And I could keep having this conversation till he gets mad and, and hurts me. But, but he is adamant about what his name is and who he is. And no one's going to convince him any different. That's what God wants you to know. He wants you to know that when You get a bad medical report when you need \$10, and you only have five oh man, you guys are better than Fullerton. Whoa, shoot. So I will be exalted among the heathen. Some of you have unsaved family members, some of you are having contact with people that don't want to hear about God don't want want to see you because you are a believer because you love Jesus Christ. Because I had a gun put in my head one time because I stopped drinking with my father in law, and he didn't like it. And so he decided that I don't know what he was thinking. But he was mad because he lost his drinking partner. So you got we got heathen, family members, we have people who do not know God. You know, they are prisoners. They are prisoners of the devil, they are blind, their eyes are blinded by the world, and the desires, their carnal desires. And it's frustrating. And it may seem like we're a minority or we're less, but hang in there, hang in there. So the last part of the Scripture says, And God is saying this, I will be exalted. If things are not going well for you today, if things if your dreams are crushed, if you're feel like you're losing, if you feel like God's not hearing you. We're getting there, we're getting it. I know that this we're crunching on the devil. And a long time ago, I said, I made a declaration decades and decades ago that God would would strengthen me and empower me to win people to Jesus Christ and destroy the kingdom of the devil. And I determined that many years ago, and I've been up and down and banged around and whatever. But you know what, I'm still here and

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hallelujah. You guys are great. Next slide. All right. Psalms 46. One. Starting at the Psalms 46. At the beginning, God is our refuge

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and strength, in a very present help in trouble. Who is your refuge? Yeah, I hope it's not. I hope it's not the wrong light. We have the light within us we follow the light but some people following Bud Light. That's the wrong light. Jesus Christ is the light in His Word is a lamp unto our feet. So God is our refuge, God is my refuge. When I'm anxious when I might want to have unrest in my heart and in my soul, I need to go under the covering of Jesus Christ. I, I need to go to Psalms 91 How many know Psalms 91. I remember reading that one time and I want to tell you, you might get scared. Psalms 91. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High that's in that place with God, when it's just with you and him. And the noises shut off, can't hear the cars can't hear this kind of. You're just listening to God, you're in His presence. And in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, the healer, the creator, the Master of the Universe. You know what you can get healed there is something sometimes you got to fight to get to that place. Sometimes you got to fight your own emotions, your own your own disgust with your own self, your own sometimes you got to fight your depression and or your past or what's in the rearview mirror and all that just to get to that place with Jesus. But His Word says that if we will seek him early, we will. Yeah, I don't think that though we did nothing to deal with. If you seek him early. What? You will find Him you will find him. He's right there. Your friend is right there waiting for you. Your advocate is right there waiting for you. The author and finisher of your faith is right there waiting for you, the one that knows the big, the whole story of your life, the beginning, the middle and the end, he will be sitting there right next to you, and you will

find Him and He will heal you. Psalms 91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty the protection. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress. Now, if I talked to Glenn and go, he's my refuge. You know what, Glenn? He loves me more than he loves you. Glenn is gonna go, no, he don't. And I got no, I think he loves me more than You're cuter than me, Glenn, but he loves me more than he loves you. And we could have this discussion. And I hope we have a really big argument. Because he and I should both feel that he loves us. Yeah, yeah. And he knows the intimate details of my heart. He knows where my pain is, he knows he knows how to heal me. So, it says, I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God and him. I will trust. I will trust you know that. You know that in your heart. And I will surely he will deliver the from the snare of the fowler. I had a relative his last name was Father. There wasn't talking about him needs a devil, and from the noise, some pestilence and he shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings. shalt thou trust His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. I wish I had time to tell you more about that. But Scott was talking about up there and prayer. That's a good commercial right now. Prayer 6am Scott's leading a great group. There's a bunch of guys there were in corporate prayer. Spirit of the Lord's there were there. God's doing things God's answering prayers. Jesus Christ is Lord. 6am news talking about the shield of faith hold up the shield hold up the shield, fiery darts, fiery darts. But you know what God showed me one time I gotta tell you, I got to tell you. We had were in a prayer meeting. First prayer meeting ever went to. But I had learned to pray right off the bat. God was taking me personally into prayer. And I was spending hours in prayer. And first prayer meeting I ever went with people were holding hands and, and I just started praying and and I was praying for this guy who's asked for prayer and his son was had run away and he was doing drugs and this and that, and, and I was praying, and I prayed against the works of the devil on this guy. And I was binding the devil and the lady next door, screamed and yelled and fell on the floor and guttural sounds were coming out of her mouth. And it was a it was a spiritual thing going on. Right there was the devil in her and none of us knew what to do. So we started saying things, scriptures and whatever. But you know what? The devil knows. When the Spirit of God is in someone, and when they have faith and when they don't, and so on. And we were all knew we didn't know what to do. So she went home the same way she came. But we decided we're going to faster we're going to pray. So I'm kneeling down. We're two weeks into that fast and we're fasting and praying for this lady, I don't even know her. And I'm kneeling down and and and it's dark in the room and this ball of fire comes right at my face. Looks like a big baseball thing. And it's coming and going to hit me in the head. And I've moved my head like that. Just like when you're playing baseball and the ball is gonna hit you or do move like that. Kind of just went past happened again went past. And then this time I felt like God said to me in my heart, don't move your head. So I left my head straight just like this ball comes out me and bursts into little fragments. And it's nothing that God couldn't do anything to me. did absolutely nothing to me. And then the phone rings a few minutes later and it was one of the ladies that was there in that pyramid and she said we just got done praying for that lady who had the demons in her and they love left and they left. And I go Whoa, that was weird. It was a Woolworth whistles balls of fire. Took me 25 years to figure out what that was. I'm reading in Ephesians chapter six is talking about the fiery darts. So what Scott was talking about fiery darts. But I go okay, darts, I'm thinking like, Well, I was in the bar throwing darts all the time, it was no big deal and throw them at each other. And we threw a dart at one of the teachers he had a wooden leg is stuck in his leg, you know, that we you know, that's the darts. But it wasn't that, I found out that it was a big rock that was wrapped up with tar and oil and whatever, and they throw catapults, these big fiery things that walls and castles and stuff like that. That's what the devil threw at me that day. It was a fiery Dart. And God showed me that when the fiery darts of the enemy come at me, they disperse and fall apart. He that is within me is greater than he that is in the world. Jesus Christ is Lord back to Psalms 46. One, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea, though the waters there of roar and be troubled, though the mountain shake and the swelling thereof, see law, take a break. Think about it. There is a river the streams were of show me glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. So though the economy may get messed up, these are my words, though the economy gets messed up, though, that they're stressed because one of your kids is going off track or this or that is happening, though the politics are driving you crazy. So the TV, what you hear about the elections, and all of this stuff is, is is doing a sideways underbelly deal. So even though all of that takes place, there is a place the holy place, the tabernacle of God that we go to.

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Ron Tovar 17:28

We are the elect of God. We are the chosen of God. And the Bible calls us epistles. Paul called us the workmanship of Christ Jesus molded and formed for his honor and glory. We are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, we have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of his dear son, the Bible says there is no one else here. This is a difficult time in in America's history. But God has raised up man men of God. Absolutely. There you go. Man of God. That's what it says right there. I had this bracelet that Pete McKenzie put on me in 2006. And he gave it to me in prison. And I was in there, I wasn't visiting. And put handcuffs over this thing. A lot of times. Some of your going don't even talk about that. Don't mention that.

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Ron Tovar 18:50

Well, I didn't wear a neck tire. This is just me. put handcuffs over that and I'm still a man of God.

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Ron Tovar 18:59

You know, and there were a lot of things happened and I never took it off. And is still on I had I've had fights with my wife and I never took it off. I've had arguments with people and and I've had deficits and things and that this and that have happened and I have never took it up because I'm a man of God. And so were you and no matter what happens, no matter what happens, we need to draw that line and say we are men of God

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Ron Tovar 19:38

I'm not I hope I'm not getting you confused. Next, next next one and this is our last one because we ran out of time. So what we read in that scripture was desolation was an A wars to cease, and and that weapons are destroyed well who's You and all that God is doing that God is a God of nature. God is the one who controls wars. God is the one who is our protector. We're concerned about the Ukraine, we're concerned about Israel, we're concerned about Gaza. But you know what Jesus Christ is Lord. We're worried about this, we're worried about that. If you were here in Orange County, back in the 60s, if you were here, you grew up like I did. 12 o'clock every Friday, the alarms went off, and we went under the desk, because we were gonna get atomic bombed. That's how we grew up. And if you grew up like that, well, we're still here,

right? We're still here. And why are we still here, we're here, because God appointed us to be here right now, in the place where you're at, which may be you may or may not want to be there, because it's a difficult thing. Your life may be difficult, you may have challenges, but you know what? You're equipped. And you just keep coming back. Keep getting in that place with God. And continue. Let's let's jump to the last scripture. Last, last slide. Next slide. That one right there, thank you. The Lord of hosts, is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge. That's the last scripture in that 4610. So the God of Jacob, and I want to read you this very quickly. That that when it says a God of Jacob ongoing, well, what are you talking about? Well, remember Jacob's Ladder. Remember that? He's having trouble with his brother, who's is a power struggle. You're having a power struggle in your house with your wife. I'm praying for you right now. You need to forgive your wife, praying for you in my heart, right now. Somebody needs to press the reset button, and just go and hug her. And give her what do you call those hugs, Tom? Prayer hugs. And Tom knows a lot of he taught us about that. So you need to give her a prayer hug. But he's having this struggle. God comes to him and says, I am the Lord, the God of your father, Abraham, the God of Isaac, and I will give you and your descendants a land, which you're laying on. But then all this stuff is going on, then he wakes up. So I'm asking you to wake up, whatever is going on in your life wake up. And this is what he says, Surely the Lord is in this place. He realized that God was here all the time. God is with you all the time. And whatever your struggles are, whatever is going on. Surely the Lord is in this place. And I was not aware of it. I was not aware of it. He was afraid and said, how awesome is this place? This is none other than the house of God. And this is the gate of heaven. So I'm saying to you, right now at this very moment, right, right at this moment. The King of Kings and Lord of lords is in this place. The one who knows you better than anyone else is hearing in these four walls. And I'm telling you that when you leave here, the Spirit of God doesn't stay here. Invite him with you. When you go home and vitam in your house, when things go wrong, invite Him in. Don't push them away. Let's pray. Because it messages like this is like you're throwing gravel at people than the Holy Ghost saying all kinds of things.

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Ron Tovar 24:34

A lot of things that we want to be and we can't be. There are there are behaviors that we would like to leave behind. There are people who irritate us and we'd like to leave them behind. But God we asked you today to help us Lord to rescue us right where we are and and causes us to know to be still in Know that you are God. So we invite your holy presence, your Holy Spirit into our heart, our mind, our soul. And we ask You to cleanse our thinking, cleanse our hearts, to take those burdens that we have on our shoulders away. And Lord, we submit it to you, and we resist the devil. We lift up holy hands, and receive you into our heart and we draw close to you, Lord, and we believe that you are doing a mighty and powerful work in us in Jesus name. Amen. God bless you guys.