

Bible Study 01-29-2025

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Psalm 46:1-7 KJV

"Trust God"

Let us finish January 2025 strong in the Lord. God is still King of the world. It is time to power-up with Jesus. Exercise your faith, apply the Word of God to your heart and wait on the Lord to strengthen you.

Psalm 46 KJV

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Remember Paul's comforting words (**2 Corinthians 12:10**) "*when I am weak, then am I strong*". Human strength is finite and failing, whether from exhaustion, aging, or natural limitation. This is true for both physical and spiritual strength. Only God provides an absolute mighty fortress whose walls cannot be breached. **Personal relationship with God:** is more than safety, He is a very present help, one who fights alongside us. One who offers assistance. With God we can face life without being paralyzed by fear.

2 *Therefore* will *not* we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

We, the church, stand united in faith and confident in God's protection. Fear if allowed can become disruptive in the lives of many. Whether our earthquakes or tsunamis are caused by people or nature, "therefore will not we fear." **Isaiah 54:10** "For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then my faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken," says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

Song: Lecresia Campbell "I'm in His Safety"

4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

God is our river of joy.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

God will provide. He is with His people. God will offer His assistance before disaster overtakes them (right early).

6 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

Psalm 2:1-4 NKJV

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, *against the Lord and against His anointed*, saying, "Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us. He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. God speaks and the earth melts.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

The Commander of the armies of the Lord is always with us.

Psalm 24 NKJV

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.

Song: "It Is Well With My Soul"