

"TOTAL SECURITY IN GOD"

Psalm 46

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First Stanza (1-7) A Mighty Fortress is Our God

An assertion of our security in God (1)

God is our refuge and strength

God is an ever-ready helper

The result of our security in God: Fearless in even the most frightening circumstances (2-3)

During earthquakes (2a)

During landslides and avalanches (2b)

During tsunamis (3a)

During volcanoes (3b)

The security of the city where God dwells (4-5)

Continual refreshment and peace (4)

Totally stable and indestructible (5)

The sovereignty of God over the nations (6)

Refrain: Yaweh is with us; he is our fortress (7)

Second Stanza: God will be Exalted Among all Nations (8-11)

An invitation to see the LORD'S works (8-9)

He brings utter destruction (8)

He makes perfect peace - even eliminating the
weapons of war (9)

An invitation to know the LORD - especially his glory (10)

Refrain: Yahweh is with us; he is our fortress (11)

Family Life Groups

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1. God is our refuge and strength whether we are conscious of it or not. But our fear or lack of fear in any given circumstance is based on our *awareness* of God as our refuge and strength at the time. How can we maintain a *continual* awareness of his presence, his sovereignty and his omnipotence?

2. Are you presently facing a circumstance in which you are tempted to be afraid? What, specifically, can you do to find refuge in the Lord right now?

3. Think about some brothers or sisters in the Lord who are fearful or anxious because of their circumstances. How can you encourage them to find their refuge in the Lord?

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