



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Psalm 46:1-11 (NAS)

Topic: "Our Refuge and Strength"

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- 1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. Selah.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, The holy dwelling places of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered; He raised His voice, the earth melted.
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah.
- 8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has wrought desolations in the earth.
- 9 He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariots with fire.
- 10 "Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah.

### **I. GOD OUR REFUGE**

- A. He Was To The Great Men Of Faith
- B. He Is No Less So For You Today

### **II. GOD IS A REFUGE AGAINST NATURAL DISASTER vs. 1-3**

- A. Earthquakes Given As A Type
- B. They Are Unpredictable As To When And Where
- C. They Are Destabilizing
- D. God Is Our Stabilizer

### **III. GOD IS OUR REFUGE IN TIME OF WAR**

- A. Life-giving Water Flow Into The City
- B. The City The Dwelling Place Of The Most High
- C. God Goes To Battle For His People *Isaiah 36:14-15; 37:6, 33, 35-37*
- D. Believers Are God's Present Dwelling *1 Corinthians 6:19, 20*

### **IV. RESPONSE OF WORSHIP**

- A. Give up Complaining And Grumbling
- B. Be Still, Know That I Am God
- C. Faith Sees God For Who He Is