

Solid Hope in a Shaky World

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Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. 6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. 7 The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. 8 Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire. 10 "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." 11 The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

1. When fearful and uncertain, we must focus on

_____ we know, not _____ we

are facing.

- _____ - “refuge”
- _____ – “strength”
- _____ – “ever present”
- _____ – “help in trouble”

2. Three images that remind us of God’s faithfulness

- **The image of** _____

I will not fear when the stable foundations in my life are rocked.

- **The image of** _____

I will not fall because I have a source of living water inside me.

John 7:38

Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

Assaults from _____
can be withstood when there is a
stream flowing _____.

- **The image of a** _____

I will be still and know God is still God in the midst of the conflict.