

No One Like Our God

Psalm 46

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Life is full of sorrow and trouble and yet, we have someone on our side like no other (Job. 14:1).
- B. Psalm 46 paints a very encouraging picture of our heavenly Father.
- C. While we are not entirely sure about the context of this psalm, many scholars believe it was written after the city of Jerusalem was rescued from the hand of Assyria (2 Kings 18-19).

GOD IS A SOURCE OF PROTECTION AND SAFETY IN THE MIDST OF TROUBLE (vs. 1-3).

- A. Hezekiah turned to God when he found himself facing great trouble (2 Kings 19:14-19).
- B. We can go to God in times of trouble (Isa. 41:10; Psa. 27:1).
- C. We need to take a hard look at where we turn for refuge and strength during times of trouble. We may be surprised to find out what we consider our refuge.

GOD DOESN'T DISAPPEAR IN THE MIDST OF TROUBLE (vs. 4-7).

- A. Sennacherib told Judah that God could not be trusted to save them (2 Kings 18:29-35).
- B. We can trust God in times of trouble (Jos. 1:5, 9; Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20; Dan. 3; Acts 5).
- C. We cannot prevent a lot of what happens to us in life, but we can choose how we respond to what happens to us (Psa. 23:4).

GOD IS IN CONTROL EVEN IN THE MIDST OF TROUBLE (vs. 8-11).

- A. God saved Judah from the hand of Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:35-37).
- B. God is always victorious even when it seems His people are at a disadvantage (Exo. 14; Jos. 6; Judg. 7; I Sam. 17).
- C. We should have a great deal of peace knowing that God is in control (Matt. 8:23-27, Jn. 16:33).

CONCLUSION:

- A. God will never leave or forsake us. He's an ever present help waiting for us to run to Him.
- B. God cares for us and provides for us in ways no other ever could (I Pet. 5:7).
- C. Have you made God your Father by becoming one of His children?