

*Happy
Mothers
Day*











Peace in the Midst of the Mess

PSALM 46



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.

Selah

Psalm 46

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.

Psalm 46

7 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Selah

8 Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations He has brought
on the earth.

Psalm 46

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 He says, "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.

Selah

Favorite Psalm:

✓ *Martin Luther*



A mighty Fortress is our God, A bulwark
never failing; Our helper He amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing: For still our ancient
foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft
and power are great, and, armed with cruel
hate, on earth is not his equal.

Favorite Psalm:



✓ *Martin Luther*

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving
would be losing; Were not the right Man on our
side, the Man of God's own choosing: Dost ask
who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord
Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

Favorite Psalm:

✓ *Martin Luther*

✓ *My Wife*



What do you love about Psalm 46?

Why is this your favorite?

✓ *My Wife*



What do you love about Psalm 46?

Why is this your favorite?

"I believe it was in high school that I began loving v. 10—it became my favorite verse in the Bible. It's so comforting to be reminded that God is in control, and that sometimes we don't need to do anything but wait and trust."

✓ *My Wife*



“Twenty-some years ago, I was part of a group that required me to memorize an entire chapter in the Bible. I chose Psalm 46. It was then that I grew to love the truth of the entire Psalm, not just verse 10.”

✓ *My Wife*



"During this pandemic, I have decided to read Psalm 46 every day. Verse 2 speaks to me so powerfully. 'Therefore we will not fear.' I am reminded daily that none of this is a surprise to God. Even though these words were written so long ago, they are completely relevant TODAY."

✓ *My Wife*



"The nations are still in an uproar (v. 6). It is God who breaks the bow and shatters the spear (v. 9). We don't need to fear 'man's' decisions. We simply need to be still and know that God will be exalted! God is our strength. God is exalted and in charge."

✓ *My Wife*



If you were preaching this Psalm today, what would you say?

"That we don't need to fear. God is in control. God is faithful. You can trust Him."

Me: Amen! Let's pray!

3 Points. 3 Truths. 3 Takeaways.

*1. We cannot ultimately depend
on anything or anyone but God.*

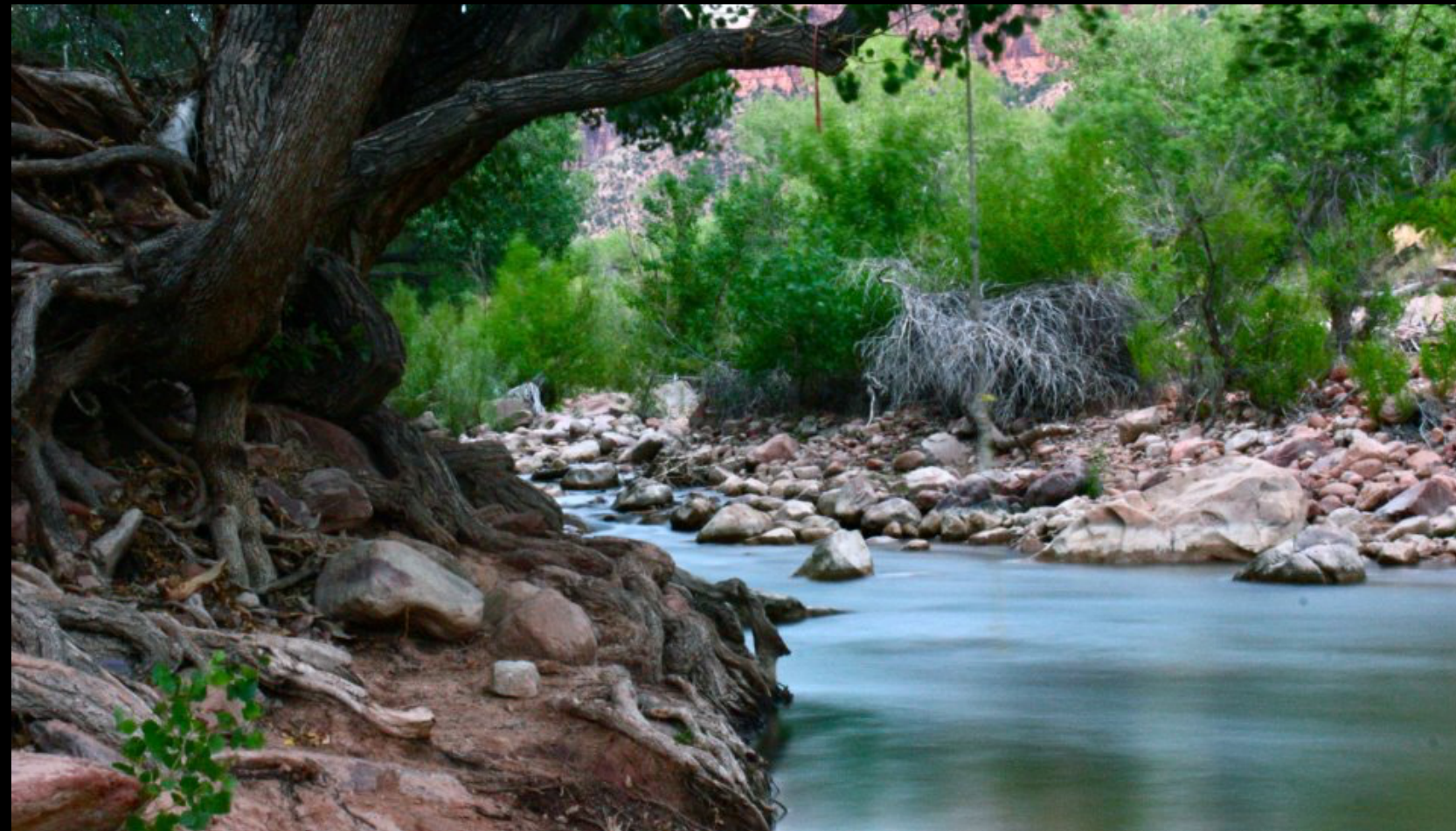
vv. 1-3

"Selah" — Pause & Reflect

*2. There is peace in God's
presence.*

vv. 4-7

Genesis
2



Revelation
22

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presence.*

vv. 4-7

*"The Lord Almighty is with us; the
God of Jacob is our fortress." v. 7*

"Selah"

*3. Sometimes the best thing
we can do is to be still.*

And trust.

vv. 8-11

It is God who acts.

Not us. Not man.

*3. Sometimes the best thing
we can do is to be still.*

And trust.

vv. 8-11

“Selah”

“We don’t need to fear.

God is in control.

God is faithful.

You can trust Him.”

