

# “Psalm 46”

## Introduction

- I. Have you ever said or heard someone say, “why is this happening to me”?
- II. Maybe we should remember that even though we are God's “peculiar people,” that does not make us immune to the issues of life (2 Tim. 3:12; 2:12).
- III. No matter what, God is still in control and He has not forsaken us (Heb. 13:5-6).
- IV. The 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm helps us to understand that point.

## Discussion

- I. Right now, and every day, we should be looking to God for strength, refuge and help (Psm. 46:1; Psm. 62:7-8).
  - A. That does not mean that we should expect God to work contrary to His Word.
  - B. We must accept the Lord's will in everything (James 4:13-17).
- II. Fear cannot be allowed to overcome us (Psm. 46:2-3; 1 John 4:17-16-18; Psm 3).
  - A. As God is with us, nothing can overcome us (Psm. 46: 4-5; Rom. 5:1; 8:31-39).
  - B. Joshua had to learn that lesson many years ago (Jos. 1:6, 9).
- III. Nothing has ever been, or will ever be, too much for the LORD to handle (Psm. 46:6-9).
  - A. The conception of a virgin (Luke 1:34-38).
  - B. A camel going “...through the eye of a needle...” (Matt. 19:16-26).
- IV. The United States and all of the world's nations need to place their confidence and trust in God (Psm. 46:10-11).
  - A. While we must diligently do our parts in this world, it is still the LORD that has all power.
  - B. Lack of faith causes many to falter and fail (Heb. 11:1, 6).
  - C. Israel and Egypt of old had to learn this lesson as well (Exo. 14:10-18).

## Conclusion

- I. Whatever the situation is that life presents, we can face it and endure it (Phil. 4:11-13).
- II. Psalm 46 serves as an Old Testament reminder that God is still in control.