

Psalms Chapter 46 - Under The LORD's Wing of Refuge

I love snow and I don't mind rain; but I don't like sleet ice-rain ever. Do you remember that ice-cold blowing rain that blew down your neck and froze your bones? I don't like that ever. There are many things that I "don't like that ever" and those things still happen.

Yet if I had to go through anything that was the WORSE DAY EVER, where would I want to be? Near the ocean in a brick house with a warm fireplace sounds good. David tells us exactly where he wanted to be **Under The LORD's Wing of Refuge**.

when trials happen, where will you be?

1. A Message of Hope - **God is our refuge** – vs 1, 7, 11

Psalm 46:1 {To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth.} **God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.** **7** The LORD of hosts *is* with us; **the God of Jacob is our refuge.** **11** The LORD of hosts *is* with us; **the God of Jacob is our refuge**

Psalm 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. **3** Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. **4** He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. **5** Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; **6** Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. **9** **Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;**

Are you Under The LORD's Wings of Refuge?

when the earth has trials, Israel will be protected.

2. A Message for Israel –

WHEN: **In the last days, Millenium**

Psalm 46:5 **God is in the midst of her;** she shall not be moved: God shall help her, *and that* right early.

Isaiah 2:2 “And it shall come to pass **in the last days**”

WHY: **Christ will reign on Earth**

Psalm 46:2 Therefore will not we fear, though **the earth be removed**, and though **the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;** **3** *Though* the waters thereof roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. **4** **There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God,** the holy *place* of the tabernacles of the most High.

Psalm 46:9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he **breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;** he **burneth the chariot in the fire.**

Isaiah 2:4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and **they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks:** nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

trials will happen, are you in Christ?

3. A Message for the Believer

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that **I am God:** I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. **11** The LORD of hosts *is* with us; **the God of Jacob is our refuge.** Selah.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: **17** Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. **18** Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your cares upon him, for he careth for you.