

Psalm 46-48: Refuge in the LORD and Praising Him.

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1-5: Are we pursued? Are we oppressed by troubles? Do we have work to do and enemies to wrestle down?

To triumph over the greatest dangers: Suppose the mountains (firm-huge-high rocks) be removed, and thrown into the sea causing huge-tsunami like waves and much trouble and chaos!

God designed a river (the Holy Spirit) that brings peace and joy to God's city, Jerusalem, where He Himself lives-God will help at the break of dawn.

Revelation 22:1-2 - *And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.*

Likewise, God will help us on time.

6-11: These verses give glory to God both as King of nations and as King of saints.

There were wars; there are still many wars and battles in various nations being fought today, and many more ahead. We could live to see war in our country. Only God's vice puts an end to all wars, to Him we run and hide.

An invitation to see god's works; He ceases wars and breaks weapons. He will be honoured – He is our refuge, we're all refugees in God.

Proverbs 18:10 - *The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.*

Psalm 47: Praising the LORD.

1-5: Clapping hands, shouting in victory; He is awesome, great, and powerful, we have heaven to inherit, He loves and leads in victories.

6-11: Sing praises to God and King (4 times); with understanding, He reigns and highly exalted.

Psalm 48: Praise after victory.

This is a song of victory in the LORD. It must've been written after one of the many miraculous victories God granted the Israelites.

Our God is great and should be greatly praised is His city, Jerusalem, a picture of the church and above all a heavenly Jerusalem, heaven.

Beautiful and the joy of the whole world, God dwells there, amazing and terrifying to travellers, God breaks her attackers and will establish it forever.

The Psalmists thought and talked about God's love-kindness, righteousness, and judgments and so they praised.

1 Corinthians 15:57 - *But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1John 5:4 - *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*

Romans 8:37 - *Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.*