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“Security Song – Psalm 46”

“You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.” (Psalm 32:7 NIV)

Confidence through Catastrophe

To the choirmaster. Of the sons of Korah. According to the Alamoth. A song.
Psalm 46:1-3 – ¹ “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Strengthening Streaming

Psalm 46:4-5 – ⁴ “There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.”

Fiery Finish Forecast

Psalm 46:6-7 – ⁶ “The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

Divine Desolations

Psalm 46:8-9 – ⁸ “Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.”

Addressing Adversaries

Psalm 46:10 – ¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

Reassuring Refrain

Psalm 46:7, 11 – ⁷ “The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

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“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)

**“For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”
(Zephaniah 3:17 NLT)**

**“...And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:20)**

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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