

DAVID'S PLAYLIST

A STUDY OF
THE PSALMS

Why Should We Be Confident?

[Psalm 46]

Big Idea: Confidence is found in three promises —
God is with us, for us, and is above all.

A. God is With Us [Psalm 46:1-3]

He Is Our Refuge in the Chaos

Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Proverbs 30:5

B. God is For Us [Psalm 46:4-7]

He Is Present in the Battle

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

C. God is Above All [Psalm 46:8-11]

He Is Sovereign Over All Things

The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. Psalm 103:19

Study Questions and Prayer

[1] Read Psalm 46:1-3 and Psalm 9:9. How does Psalm 46 describe God's role as our refuge and strength in times of chaos, and how does this shape our confidence in Him during life's storms?

[2] Read Psalm 46:4-7 and 2 Chronicles 20:17. In what ways does God demonstrate His presence and power during the battle, and how can we trust in His protection?

[3] Read Psalm 46:8-11 and Exodus 14:13. What does Psalm 46:8-11 teach us about God's sovereignty over all things, and how can we apply the command to "be still" in our daily lives?

[4] Pray asking God to help you rest in His power, trust in His presence, and be still in His sovereignty, and to give you the confidence — not in yourself — but in Him.

[Psalm 46:1-3] God is our refuge and strength, [Psalm 14:6] a very present [Deuteronomy 4:7] help in trouble. [Psalm 9:9] 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, [Psalm 93:3-4, Jeremiah 5:22] though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

[Deuteronomy 4:7] For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?

[Psalm 9:9] The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

[Psalm 46:4-7] There is a river whose streams [Psalm 36:8, 65:9, Isaiah 8:6, Isaiah 33:21, Rev. 22:1-2] make glad the city of God, [Psalm 48:1, 87:3, Isaiah 60:14] the holy habitation of the Most High. [Psalm 43:3, 84:1] ⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. [Leviticus 26:12, Deuteronomy 23:14, Isaiah 12:6, Ezekiel 43:7, 43:9, Hosea 11:9, Joel 2:27, Zephaniah 3:15, Zechariah 2:5, 2:10-2:11, 8:3] ⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; [Psalm 2:1-2] He utters his voice, [Psalm 18:13, 68:33, 76:8, Jeremiah 25:30, Joel 2:11, 3:16, Amos 1:2] the earth melts. [Exodus 15:15, Joshua 2:9, 2:24, Amos 9:5] ⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah* [Psalm 46:11, 2 Chronicles 13:12, 20:17, Numbers 14:9]

[Isaiah 12:6] Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

[Joel 2:27] You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

[Zechariah 2:10-11] Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the Lord. ¹¹ And many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you

[Psalm 46:8-11] Come, behold the works of the Lord, [Psalm 66:5] how he has brought desolations on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; [Isaiah 2:4, Micah 4:3] He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; [Psalm 76:3, 1 Samuel 2:4] He burns the chariots with fire. [Ezekiel 39:9] ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God. [Exodus 14:13] I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" [Isaiah 2:11, 2:17, 33:10] ¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

[Psalm 66:5] Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.