

Be Still and Know I Am God
Psalm 46
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Thesis: I want to show the importance of remembering God is there.

Intro: 1.
2.

I. God, the refuge of His people. (v.1-3)

A. Refuge and help (v.1)

1. God is the shelter from the storms (**v.1a**)
2. He is THE survival guide for surviving the storms (**v.1b**)

i. **Psalm 73:1**

B. Storms from which we have shelter (v.2-3)

1. Because of God we will not fear even though the wickedness of this world seems to cause our world around us to be torn apart. (**v.2**)
2. The raging seas seem to depict days where trouble is on every side (**v.3**)

i. **Psalm 27:5**

II. God, the protector (v.4-7)

A. God is there (**v.4-5**)

1. God is pictured as being in their midst.
2. Since God is present, He is their help, He is there when they need help the most.

a. **Psalm 3:6-8**

B. Rage of the wicked will be punished (v.6-7)

1. The nations do evil and rage against one another (**v.6a**), God only has to speak and fear of Him melts those before Him (**v.6b**)
2. A reminder, God is with them (**v.7**)

III. God, the Sovereign of the World (v.8-11)

A. Remember with whom the wicked must contend (**v.8-9**)

1. The people are encouraged to remember the mighty acts of God against the wicked.
2. They had seen God bring wars to an end, Joshua saw God's power in war firsthand (**Joshua 10:10-11**)

B. Know that I am God (**v.10-11**)

1. God reminds the people that He will be exalted, only the proud, rebellious sinner would refuse.
2. The people once again proclaim how God is truly with them, something the faithful would do well to remember today.

IV. Lessons for us today.

A. Safety is found in His presence (v.1-7)

1. God equals safety (**Ps 27:1**)
2. Our God provides in unsure times (**Ps 36:7-8**)

B. He is in control (v.8-11)

1. No matter what happens in this world, God is in control. (**Ps 66:7**)
 - a. When chaos breaks loose people fear and turn to God.
 - i. 9/11 – prayer on national television
 - ii. RSB (news station) – public prayer weekly
2. When things turn dark people often scramble for help and safety.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Be still and know – sometimes man can become so afraid we forget that God is our place of safety.
2. We must remember that God will always be with those loyal to Him (**Ps 91:14-16**)
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9