

### A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Key Scripture: 7:1-8:14

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# If God is our <u>fortress</u> we have nothing to <u>fear</u>.

#### What does it mean that God is our fortress?

1) God is a fortress for those who have faith in Him.

John 3:36 ... "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

2) Our security depends on the <u>strength</u> of the walls. Our peace depends on our <u>confidence</u> in the walls.

2 Timothy 4:17–18 ... "But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

3) God promises to protect our <u>eternal soul</u>, not our <u>earthly treasure</u>.

## **Scripture to Pray**

#### Psalm 46

"To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. Ac-CORDING TO ALAMOTH. A SONG. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah"