

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

**“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD...
GOD’S SUCCESSFUL BATTLE STRATEGY”**

PSALM 46:1-11

I. WHEN FACING INSURMOUNTABLE ENEMIES

A. *Know who you are - covenant relationship with God Almighty - “our”*

B. *Know who He is Psa 46:1,7,11*

1. *Refuge— Storm shelter; bomb shelter; safe place from any kind of storm; hiding place*

2. *Strength— powerful; unbreakable; renewing and refreshing to bring to greater strength than before the event; the Giver of bold courage*

3. *Can be found when sought; always present; not interfering; wants to be wanted*

4. *LORD of hosts - Creator of the entire heavenly host and is the sovereign commander of them*

5. *God of Jacob, the unassailable fortress; the stronghold*

C. *Know what He does 46:6-9*

1. *He dwells in a safe place untouched by any human or supernatural fears*

2. *When the nations rebel and rage, He speaks and the earth melts*

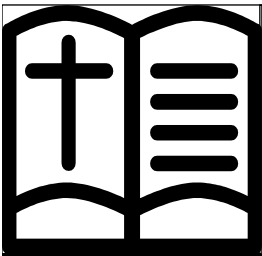
3. *He makes desolations in the earth*

4. *He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth*

5. *He breaks to bow and cuts the spear in two*

6. *He burns the chariots in the fire*

7. *No power stands before Him!*



- D. Practicing what you know: We will not fear*
- 1. The “even if” conditions that could produce fear that faith in God overcomes*
 - a. Though the earth be changed completely*
 - b. Though the mountains are thrown into the sea*
 - c. Though the sea’s water roars and rages*
 - d. Though the mountains shake with the rising up of the convulsing earth*
 - 2. These conditions describe a giant earthquake and the natural responses to it such as those described in Ezekiel 39:19-20*

II. GOD’S COUNSEL TO HIS BELOVED Psa 46:10

- A. Be STILL - Surrender; give up; stop*
- 1. Stop the worry, fret and anger*
 - 2. Cease the confidence that some human force will stop this fearful attack: no one is coming!*
 - 3. Stop the panic!*
 - 4. Stop prophesying your imagination for better or worse; speak the word of God or be quiet!*
 - 5. Stop justifying yourself and thinking your exceptional*
 - 6. Stop trying to control it!*

AND

- B. KNOW that I AM GOD - listen; learn; pay close attention; draw close to God; this is sabbath rest this is abiding in Christ; this is Christ before Pilate*
- C. I will be EXALTED among the nations*
- D. I will be EXALTED in the earth*