

Psalm 46

(A special song for the people of Korah and for the music leader.)

God Is Our Mighty Fortress

46 God is our mighty fortress,
always ready to help
in times of trouble.

² And so, we won't be afraid!
Let the earth tremble
and the mountains tumble
into the deepest sea.

³ Let the ocean roar and foam,
and its raging waves
shake the mountains.

⁴ A river and its streams
bring joy to the city,
which is the sacred home
of God Most High.

⁵ God is in that city,
and it won't be shaken.
He will help it at dawn.

⁶ Nations rage! Kingdoms fall!
But at the voice of God

the earth itself melts.

7 The Lord All-Powerful

is with us.

The God of Jacob

is our fortress.

8 Come! See the fearsome things

the Lord has done on earth.

9 God brings wars to an end

all over the world.

He breaks the arrows,

shatters the spears,

and burns the shields.^[a]

10 Our God says, "Calm down,

and learn that I am God!

All nations on earth

will honor me."

11 The Lord All-Powerful

is with us.

The God of Jacob

is our fortress.