

Unshakeable: Finding God in an Unstable World Part 1

Unshakeable God

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth give 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. Psalms 46:1-3 ESV

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. Psalms 46:4-6 ESV

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah Psalms 46:7 ESV

The title God of Jacob not only emphasizes the aspect of covenant, but also grace

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. Psalms 46:8-11 ESV

Our God Rules Over Everything

The goal of the Christian life isn't to avoid every storm. It's to discover that Jesus is enough in every storm.

Talk it Over

RECAP

Psalm 46 reminds us that when the world feels unstable, God remains our unshakable refuge and strength. His presence is constant, His rule is absolute, and His promises never fail. As the "God of Jacob," He is both faithful to His covenant and gracious toward His people. Our hope is not found in avoiding life's storms but in knowing that God is with us through them and that He is enough.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Psalm 46 calls God our refuge and strength. When life feels uncertain, what helps you trust Him instead of giving in to fear?
2. The sermon highlighted God as the "God of Jacob," emphasizing His covenant faithfulness and grace. How does knowing that God is both faithful and gracious encourage you in your walk with Him?
3. Jesus doesn't promise a life without storms, but He does promise His presence. Looking back on a difficult season, how did you see God's faithfulness, and what did you learn about trusting Him?