



**WEEK
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PRAYER**

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. 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.

— **PSALM 46:1-5 (ESV)**

THE PRAYER

Heavenly Father, everything around us is shaking. Even as our economies are struggling, COVID is still stalking us, and our nations and communities are fractured and polarized, we choose to take refuge in You. You are not a distant God who is unable to empathize and sympathize with the plight of Your creation. In fact, You are "...a very present help in trouble." As our whole world trembles in fear, we reach out to You by faith, in praise and prayer, and we receive the life-giving streams of peace and security which only Your presence and power can bring.

Lord, we cry to You today: Freshly fill us with Your peace, that we might become ambassadors of Your peace to a world wracked by terror and anxiety. As the world's governments grasp for answers, we ask You to establish the government of Your Kingdom in our cities, communities, and nations. In the name of Jesus, we cry out for streams and rivers of Holy Spirit awakening to be released into every one of the world's continents.

We refuse to be moved any longer by fear, despair, depression, or anger. The thick darkness suffocating our planet is not an indicator of our doom. A new day of revival and transformation is dawning, but it is simply too dark to see it yet. Your promise to help us at dawn is greater than COVID, economic chaos, persecution, polarization, or anarchy. We stand on the promise of Your divine help today.

Heavenly Father, help us, we pray. The forces of destruction can only be held at bay by the release of Your mighty Word. We stand before Your throne, on behalf of our nations, crying out: Lord, heal our lands from this pandemic, unemployment, injustice, and division. There is no answer but You. As governments totter and nations tremble, we cling to You. We rise up with millions of other Christians around the world, in the darkness of this dark hour, and we cry out to You. We cannot be moved when we stand on Your Word. Therefore, we speak to the mountains of peril and pain which are casting dark shadows over the peoples of our world, and we command them to MOVE! Be uprooted from our planet, and be eradicated, in Jesus' name. In this mighty name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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