

No Fear

Psalm 46

Fear: a feeling of _____ or _____ caused by the perception that something _____ or _____ may come

BECAUSE WE KNOW GOD, WE WON'T FEAR THE _____

Who is God? (vss. 1, 7, 11)

1. He is our _____
2. He is our _____
3. He is our _____
4. He is the Lord _____
5. He is the God who makes _____

What's the worst that could happen? (vss. 2-3)

WE WON'T FEAR _____ ATTACKS BECAUSE GOD IS WITH US

God's presence protected _____, the city of God (vss. 4-7; cf. Isaiah 36-37)

God's presence protects the _____, the people of God (Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Cor. 3:16; Matt. 22:20; Luke 12:4-7; Heb. 13:5-6)

WE WON'T FEAR MAN'S REBELLION BECAUSE WE KNOW _____

In The End, God will subdue all His _____ (vss. 8-9)

In The End, God will be _____ by everyone (vs. 10b)

THE ANTIDOTE TO FEAR IS THE _____ OF GOD'S PRESENCE AND HIS PROMISE THAT IN THE END, HE WILL MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT (vs. 10a)

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Are there any times or situations when you sense or feel God's presence more than others? If so, explain.

2. Do you think that God is always with you? Why or why not? What Scriptures would you use to support your conviction? Do you think God is with you even when you do not feel like it? What do you do at those times when you do not sense His presence?

3. What is fear? Can you control it? Can you stop it simply by trying not to fear? From what you've learned from Psalm 46, how might you prevent or short-circuit your fears?

4. Read Psalm 46:10-11 aloud. Take the next five minutes to quietly ponder and recognize God's presence and nearness in your life; think about how great and powerful God is. Then pray and tell God what's in your heart.

5. Knowing this Psalm, how might you comfort someone who is afraid today?
