

Where Do You Find Hope?

Psalm 46

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Hope from The Psalms:

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation Psalm 42:5

“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 131:3

*God is our refuge and strength, a **very present** help in trouble* Psalm 46:1

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. Selah Psalm 46:2-3

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. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah Psalm 46:4-7

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. Psalm 46:8-9

“Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” Psalm 46:10

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah Psalm 46:11

Three Ways We See God in Our Present

1) His Word

“When we open our Bibles, God opens His mouth” – Bruce Wesley

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word. Psalm 119:114

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope; Psalm 130:5

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Romans 15:4

2) The Holy Spirit

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

3) His People – the Church

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33:18-22