

Be Still

## Psalm 46

*(1) God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (2) Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,*

## **Psalm 46:7 & 11**

*The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

## Psalm 8

*(3) When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars... (4) what is man that you are mindful of him...that you care for him?*

# Matthew 1

*(23) "The virgin...will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"-which means, "God with us."*

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## Psalm 23

*(4) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

“COVID-19 is a deadly serious global pandemic, and all necessary precautions should be taken.” But nothing has really changed in the world just because scientists have told us of one more thing in this world that can produce death.”



When death comes to the Christian, may it find us find us doing sensible...things—praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis...not huddled together like frightened sheep.

- C.S. Lewis

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## John 7

*(38) “Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”*

## Revelation 22

*(1) Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb*

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*(6) Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.*

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.





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*(5) God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.*

## 2 Kings 19

*(35) That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people **got up the next morning**--there were all the dead bodies!*

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*(5)...God will help her at **break of day**.*

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*(8) Come and see what **the Lord** has done, the desolations **he** has brought on the earth.*

*(9) **He** makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. **He** breaks the bow and shatters the spear; **he** burns the shields with fire.*

Our prosperity is not determined by the strength of our hands. And our fate is not determined by the strength of a virus. All that we have and ever will be is due to the grace and power of God.

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*(10) Be still, and know that I am God.*