

## We Will Not Fear...

Psalm 46:1-11

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**Franklin Delano Roosevelt**  
*Pearl Harbor Speech, December 8, 1941*

*To the Congress of the United States*

“Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941 - a date which will live in infamy...”



**George W. Bush: 9/11 Address to the Nation**, delivered September 11, 2001 from the Oval Office

*“...Today, our nation saw evil the very worst of human nature and we responded with the best of America...”*

We have all had our own personal 911 days.  
But we will not fear! Why?

Because...

### **1. God is our Refuge and Strength**

*“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”* —Psalm 46:1

Psalm 46 begins with God, the Chorus (vss. 1, 7, 11)\_\_\_\_\_

Memory Verse:

*“The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”* —Psalm 46:7 & 11

Salvation of trust in God and stillness\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 46:10, (see Exodus 14:13-14, Psalm 20)

Praise and Worship lead into battle\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 46 superscription—**“For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah.”**  
(See also, 2 Chronicles 20:19, Psalm 8:2)

Therefore, we will not fear...because...

### **2. There is a river...**

*“There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.”*—Psalm 46:4

The sea and ocean depths symbolize fear, rebellion, and darkness.  
Psalm 46:2-3, Genesis 1:2, Revelation 21:1

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The Rivers and fresh springs represent God's presence, Holy Spirit, and life.  
Psalm 46:4-5, John 4:14, Revelation 22:1

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Hezekiah constructed the Siloam Tunnel to (2 Chronicles 32:4) from Spring of Gihon over 500 yards through solid rock to the Pool of Siloam.

America has benefited from living in a Christian culture influenced by the sacrificial example of God's Son, Jesus Christ. (John 15:13).

Let us not fear but remember by getting it right.

### **3. Christians Run to trouble...**

Think about others, not ourselves.

- *"The Local Church is the hope of the World."*
- *"There's nothing like the local church when the local church is working right."*  
—Bill Hybels

When the church is working right the Church and Christians are running into the fray, the fire, the storm, the pain, the mess.

More than an example, Jesus promises His power and presence. *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"* (Matthew 28:16, 20).

Memory Verse:

*"The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."* —Psalm 46:7