

MESSAGE NOTES

Be Still and Know

PSALM 46

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So how can we live with peace, and not be filled with stress from the unstable world we live in?

1. God Is Our Refuge in the Chaos - Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1) Therefore we will not fear..." (Psalm 46:2)

God doesn't leave us alone in chaos. He is our refuge and strength.

Application: This week, when you're overwhelmed— you can stop and say: **God, You are my refuge. I don t have to figure this out alone.**"

2. God's Presence Brings Peace - Psalm 46:4-5

There is a river..."

The river represents life, peace, and joy that come from staying close to God.

Application: You may not be able to change your situation, but you can choose to stay close to God.

God's peace flows like a river to those who remain connected to Him.

3. God's Voice Can Silence the Storm - Psalm 46:6, 9–10

The nations rage... he utters his voice, the earth melts." (Psalm 46:6)

He makes wars to cease... Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:9–10)

He doesn't say, Try harder"—He says, **Be still, and know ...**"

Application: Ask: God, what are You saying to me in this situation?" His voice is what brings peace.

Conclusion

So this week— Don't let fear take the lead. Stay close to God's presence like a tree by a river. Listen for His voice, and be still.

You don't have to figure it all out on your own. He is still God. And He is with you.