*The Bronx Household of Faith ESV Psalter*

**Psalm 46: God Is Our Fortress**

#### To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

1 God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

3 though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling. (Selah)

4 There is a river *[a river]* whose streams make~ glad the city of God,

the holy hab~itation of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice~, the earth melts.

7 The LORD of hosts is with~ us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Selah)

8 Come, behold the works of the LORD,

how he has brought desolations on the earth.

9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

he burns the chariots with fire.

10 "Be still, and know that I~ am God.

I will be exalt~ed among~ the nations,

I will be exalt~ed in the earth!"

11 The LORD of hosts is with~ us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Selah)

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