

Psalm 46 A song upon Al-a-moth
King James Version (KJV)

46 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; (This will happen at the end of this age. Nations will cease to exist and there will be one people)

³Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. (waters = people; mountains =nations)

⁴There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. (Even in a very troubled world, those who dwell with God shall be at peace)

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

⁶The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. (The heathen were getting rich through usury and deceit. They do not want to see it end)

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

⁹He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. (There will be peace under God's rule in the next age)

¹⁰Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. (God will be in charge whether the heathen like it or not)

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. (If God is with us, who can stand against us)

To the chief musician

Possibly written by Hezekiah

Written prior to Psalm 45 – When Hezekiah asked for more time in his life

When Senachareb, of Damascus, laid siege to Jerusalem

Prophetically – After antichrist rules the earth, when Christ takes over and defeats antichrist