**“THERE IS A RIVER”**

(Psalm 46:1-11)

**A.) God Provides Us with a Confidence.** (vs. 1-3)

 **Question:** What truth about God removes all fear as we journey

 through life?

 **#1.** **God is our Refuge or Fortress.**

 **Question:** What is a Refuge or Fortress?

 **Answer:** A Refuge or Fortress is a place to run to for

 **safety** and security. (Proverbs 18:10)

**#2. God is our Strength.**

 **Question:** What does it mean that God is our Strength?

 **Answer:** It means that God’s enabling ability will be

 **equal** to all of your emergencies. (Eph. 6:10)

**#3. God is our Help.** (v. 1)

 **Question:** Why is this important to know?

 **Answer:** Because the enemy of your soul wants you to

 believe that God is **distant** from you when all

 not going well.

 **Fact:** “*Very Present*” (v.1) means:

“*That God is* ***more*** *present than trouble itself!!*”

**B.) God Provides us with a “River”.** (vs. 4-7)

 **Question:** What is it that produces deep gladness of the heart, even in

 the midst of unsure circumstances?

 **#1.** **Abundant Refreshment**. (v. 4)

**#2. Perfect Timing.** (v. 5)

**Fact:**

“*God will help her at break of day”,* means:

“*God is* ***always*** *on time*.”

**#3. Guaranteed Faithfulness.** (v. 7)

 **Question:** How is “The God of Jacob” an encouragement to

 us all?

 **Answer:** Because the same God that enabled Jacob to

 struggle and **prevail**, is our God as well!!!

**C.) God Provides us with “Security”.** (vs. 8-11)

 **Question:** How do I experience God’s wonderful supply of grace,

 peace, assurance and refreshment in this journey?

 **Answer:** Through the ministry of **stillness**! (v. 10)