

BRO. LARRY'S SERMON NOTES

Title: How God Helps Us

Text: Psalm 46

Introduction: Troubled times or terrific times, what should we choose? Well, that's a no-brainer. It is obvious. We embrace terrific times. However, the truth of the matter is that while on this earth, we will face and have to deal with troubled times. We will face numerous trials and changes in our lives. Experience teaches us that God does not always prevent tragedies and troubles from coming to us. But God is a present help in trouble.

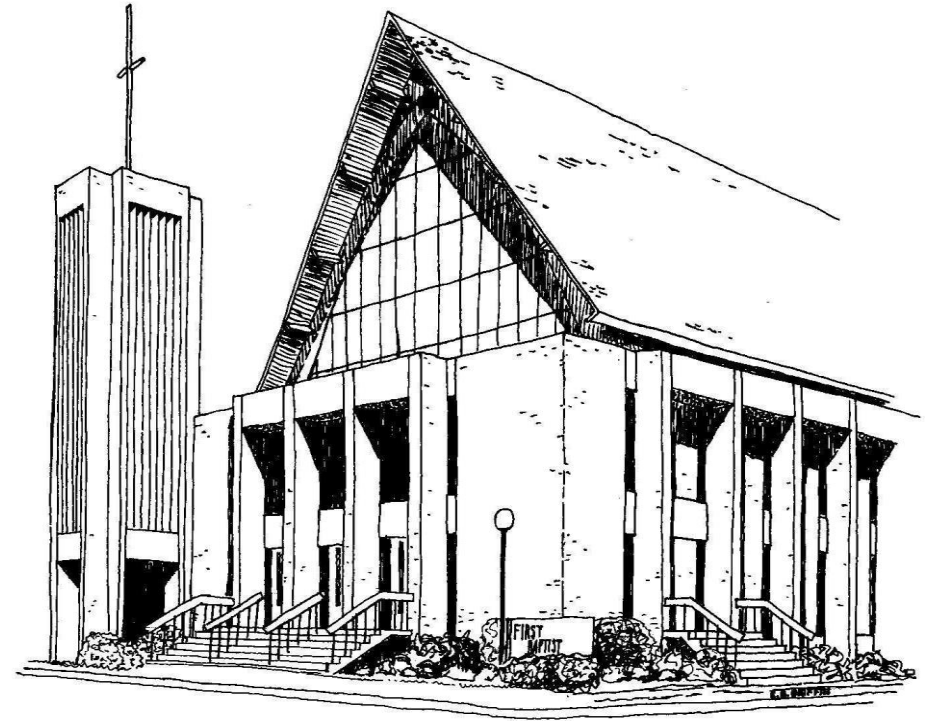
Scholars believe that Psalm 46 was composed during troubled times. It was probably penned during Sennacherib's Invasion. (2 Kings 18:13-37) The Psalmist identified two kinds of trouble in this world that causes distress. First, there are *natural calamities* that are beyond our control. There are times when "mountains fall" (v2) and "waters roar" (v3). This is the rather violent imagery of earthquakes and perhaps hurricanes. Second, the Psalmist also speaks of *man-made* troubles that are the result of sinful behavior. The Psalm refers to "kingdoms falling" and to "nations in an uproar," "war," and military weapons like "bows, spears and shields" (v6-9). There may even be an illusion to Jerusalem under siege (v4-6). The Psalmist expressed his faith during these troubled times. He believed that God was greater and mightier than the crisis. The Psalmist knew that God would help him through the troubled times.

May we learn from this wonderful Psalm that God will help us too. How does God help us in troubled times?

I. God _____ us.

II. God _____ us.

III. God _____ us.



Sunday, April 19, 2020

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Worship
MORNING SERVICE
10:15 A.M.

Songs of Praise and Worship

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
O How I Love Jesus
Down at the Cross
Because He Lives

Message in Song.....Connie Burton
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome.....Micah Head

Reading of God's Word & Call To Prayer.....Doug Smith

Song of Praise and Worship

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Message.....Larry Gipson

For Such A Time As This
How God Helps Us, Psalm 46

Offertory Prayer.....Micah Head

Postlude.....Celebration Band
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS will be delivered to anyone that needs one. Please contact the church office by 12 noon on Monday if you are interested.



SECRET CHURCH

Friday, April 24, 6:00pm

God, Government, and the Gospel

For more information or to participate, please email Andrea andrea@oneontafbc.org in the church office by Thursday, April 23.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **April 19-25**

Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21, 43-45, 49, 73, 77-78, 84-85, 87, 121,
123-125, 128-130, 2 Samuel 1-4, 1 Chronicles 1-5

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