

Know God - Refuge

Life is full of storms

We need a refuge = place of safety & protection

Psalm 18:1-3

God is our refuge: Psalm 71:1-6

Background

Psalm 46:1

Metaphors and word pictures

refuge (Joel 3:16; Ps 91:1-5)

fortress (2 Sam 22:33)

Rescue from evil ones (v 4)

Masada

Hope (v 5a)

strong tower (Prov 18:10)

Confidence (v 5b)

stronghold (Ps 46:7,11; 59:16-17; 94:22; Nah 1:7)

Impact of God as my refuge

Sustained (v 6a)

Shame (v 1)

Deliverance / rescue / salvation (v 2)

Worship (v 6b)

Dwelling (habitation) (v 3)

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