

Be Still and Know that I am God.

Psalm 46:8-11

Remember that we have seen thus far that Our Refuge is not a _____. Our Refuge does not _____. Last week we saw that Our Refuge offers _____ and Our Refuge has _____. Today, we finally come to the well known verse in this Psalm: Be Still and Know that I am God.

Setting the historical context, the 185k Assyrian soldiers had surrounded Jerusalem. Little did they know that while they thought Jerusalem was surrounded, _____ protected the city. After He had done His work, He invited the inhabitants to see.

I. Our Refuge and His _____. 8-9

Jehovah invites the inhabitants to see His desolation of those troops. The text has the sense that _____ them to exist. It was a horrendous sight, all the death. Those who attempt to destroy His people, He _____.

Jehovah makes wars to cease. His very voice quiets the planet into silence. Notice that He

breaks their _____, cuts their _____ and _____ their chariots. He utterly devastates them.

God is always up to _____. He is always up to _____. This is true? Here, in all this death?

Remember the real enemy....since the garden? Throughout history he has been on the prowl. Remember that this enemy, after the Spirit of God led Jesus into the wilderness came and tried Jesus. This and other enemies of God have attempted for many years to crush this Redeemer and His followers for many years.

II. Our Refuge and His Deliverance 10-11

In the face of all the destructive activity by the enemies of God come these words: Be still and know that I am God. While we sometimes quote the verse as a cure for almost anything, it really has, primarily, to do with the command of God to His enemies.

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- A. Jehovah is telling these enemies of Jerusalem, enemies intent on annihilating His people to _____. The text literally says "let your hand sink down."

Jonathan Edwards wrote there is a duty to be described here and that is to _____. This includes _____. We must cultivate a _____ and _____ of soul to the sovereign pleasure of God. He, secondly, wrote that our duty is to recognize He is indeed _____ and that is enough.

So, the enemies of God must _____. We, as His people, even in the face of darkness, must know there is more to this Gospel saga.

- B. Be Still and Know that He is God. He also commands in the verse to understand that He _____ is God.
C. Be Still and Know that He is God. Unredeemed people must understand

that they will never know He is God, outside of repentance and faith in Jesus.

- D. Be Still and Know that He is God. The great plan of God is even _____ than we can imagine. The _____ illegally tried and convicted Him. The _____ unmercifully abused and crucified Him. Yet, it was ultimately the _____ of God that _____.

- E. Be Still and Know that He is God. The glorious truth of the Gospel is that _____ pulled back the curtain for humanity to see eternity. The Scripture says that Jesus was slain _____ of the world.

Jehovah is our _____. This Sovereign Lord of Hosts planned this wondrous display of His love for His people. Do you think His plan hasn't included what is currently happening? Trust Him, _____.