

TEXT: PSALM 46:1-11

**TITLE: "A Spirit of Confidence
in a Sphere of Chaos"**

→ Understanding the Psalm - 4 Ways:

A. W through the Psalm

1. A Confident Statement—v. 1

→ NOTE: Refuge, Strength, Help = abundantly available for help!

2. A Brave Conclusion—v. 2a

3. A Cataclysmic Situation—v. 2b, 3

4. A Peaceful Metaphor—v. 4

→ NOTE: River → Peace → God's Presence

*** See Isaiah 32:17, 48:18**

5. A Priority Position—v. 5

a. Produces Security

b. Produces Help

6. A Confused Commotion—v. 6a

7. An Authoritative Voice—v. 6b

8. A Trusting Declaration—v. 7

9. An Encouraging Invitation—v. 8

10. An Omnipotent Work—v. 9

11. A Fulfilling Command—v. 10

a. Know I am God

b. Know that being God is being Exalted!

12. A Trusting Declaration—v. 11

**B. Uncovering Human P in the
Psalm**

1. Trouble—v. 1

2. Weakness—v. 1

3. Fear—v. 2

4. Disasters Abound—vv. 2-3

5. Change and Commotion—v. 6

6. Loneliness—v. 7

7. War—vv. 8-9

8. Low View of God—v. 10

9. Ignorance of God—v. 8, v. 10

10. Frenetic Pace of Living—v. 10a

C. Discovering God's P _____ in the Psalm

1. G _____ = Elohim—v. 1, v. 4, v. 5, v. 10
2. Our R _____—v. 1
3. Our S _____—v. 1
4. An Ever-Present H _____—v. 1
5. Most H _____—v. 4
6. Our Strong _____—v. 7, v. 11
7. LORD of H _____—v. 7, v. 10
8. God of J _____—v. 7, v. 10
9. LORD = Yahweh—v. 8

D. Perceiving God's P _____ /Works in the Psalm

1. He indwells the Holy City—v. 5
2. He will help the City—v. 5
3. He raises His voice—v. 6
4. He is with His people—v. 7, v. 11
5. He brings desolations on the earth—v. 8
6. He makes wars to cease—v. 9
7. He breaks the bow—v. 9

8. He shatters the spear—v. 9
9. He burns the chariot in fire—v. 9
10. He will be exalted among the nations—v. 10
11. He will be exalted in the earth—v. 10
12. He protects His people—v. 1, v. 7, v. 11

APPLICATIONS:

1. P _____ & P _____ : Peace comes when we see God as sufficient for all our problems!

*All God Is (Person) + All God Does (Practice/Works) =
S _____ for Our Problems

2. P _____ : Peace comes in a world of turmoil and chaos when we have a refuge, a hiding-place, a SAVIOR!

3. P _____ : Peace comes when God's Presence is understood!

4. P _____ : Peace comes when God's Power is appropriated and trusted!