

My Loved Ones:

God says in Psalm 46:6, “The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; / He uttered His voice, the earth melted.”

These words are very similar to the words used in Ps 46:1-3 about nature roaring, tottering and melting. The point in those verses is that nature can go wild at times, but God will always protect and provide; the point of this verse is the nations and people can go wild at times, but God will still protect and provide in those situations as well. With God, neither nature nor nations can really threaten us. Wrong will rage about, like it often does. Just like in the hymn “Though oft the wrong seems oh, so strong, God is The Ruler yet.” There should be great comfort for our souls in these verses here.

I would encourage you to read Romans 8:31 to the end of the chapter right now. As you read that, you’ll see that God is still with us, providing and protecting, even though God’s people go through difficulties such as pestilences (which includes Covid-19).

Notice what God does to all of the trials caused by nature and people: He utters His voice; He speaks. God has something to say about all the difficulties as well as something to say about what He wants His people to do in handling the situations of life.

Some people like to talk about “hearing God’s voice.” Can I tell you quite candidly and Biblically what that means? Hearing God’s voice means that you have read your Bible in such a way that when you’re in a bad situation, the answer of what you are to be thinking about and what you are to be doing comes immediately to your mind. The Bible is the Sword of the Holy Spirit; He Authored the Bible! When you meditate on God’s Word, you’re putting the Sword, the Bible, in the hands of the Spirit to work in your life. He will not bring things back to your mind, though, if you have not put things in your mind to begin with. It’s like studying for a test: if a student doesn’t study the material, they won’t have recall in the time of the test. And if we do not study God’s Word ahead of the time of testing, then we won’t have things to help us in the time of the test.

So, are you meditating on the Word of God. The overwhelming emphasis in God’s Word is not so much emphasizing our reading God’s Word as much as our meditating on it; stop and think about it, and how it applies to us. How do you meditate? A person who worries knows how to meditate. A worrier takes one truth and turns it around and around in their mind and applies it to their situation. Meditation is the same way: we take a truth from God’s Word and think about it so much and how it applies to our lives.

So, are you reading your Bible? Is refreshment to you? This passage says that’s it’s by God’s voice speaking (the Bible) that the tumult of your trial will go away.

We love you and are praying for you.