

## Confidence in Catastrophe and Chaos

**INTRO:** *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Psalm 46 was a song of confidence celebrating the sovereignty of God. As our world experiences catastrophes and chaos, this is a much-needed psalm with a powerful message.*

**I. Believers proclaim God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1).**

*This chorus is easy to join when life is easy and uneventful.*

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ may threaten our convictions on God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Natural disasters and international conflicts (war) can cause many professing Christians to question God's sovereignty over these areas.*

**III. Cease \_\_\_\_\_; Remain confident in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and surrender to His \_\_\_\_\_**

**(2-11).** *This was a song expressing confidence in God's victory.*

**A. Remain confident:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Surrender to God's sovereignty:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**C. God's abiding \_\_\_\_\_ bolsters our waning \_\_\_\_\_.** *Twice we are told that the Lord of heaven's armies is **with us!***