

SELECTED PSALMS PHASE 2
PSALM 46
Answers for Review Question

1. **Answer:**

(a) encourages (b) hope (c) power (d) presence (e) worst (f) directs (g) glory (h) done
 (i)will

Page 3

2. **Answer:**

The central idea of Psalm 46, is that, amidst these general and far-spreading agitations and convulsions among the nations of the earth, the people of God were safe.
 Etc.

For more information, see Page 4.

3. **Answer:**

(a) **Trust:** The psalm (Psalm 46), emphasizes that God is a refuge and can be trusted, even in the face of strife. Etc.

(b) Etc.

For more information, see Page 5.

4. **Answer:**

This psalm (Psalm 46) has been called Luther's Psalm. It was that which he was accustomed to sing in trouble. Etc.

For more information, see Page 6.

5. **Answer:**

(a) **"Refuge":** It indicates a place to which one would flee in time of danger – as a lofty wall; a high tower; a fort, a fortress. Etc.

(b) **"Strength":** Implies that God is the strength of those who are weak and defenseless. Etc.

For more information, see Pages 6-7.

6. **Answer:**

God has proven Himself to be help in trouble.

The word **"very"** or exceedingly is added to qualify the concept being shared in Psa. 46:1, to be emphatically true! It was true in the most eminent sense that God had always been found to be such helper, and "therefore there was nothing to fear in the present distress.

For more information, see Page 7.

7. **Answer:**

- (a) ***“Though the earth be removed”*** (v. 2a): Powerful earthquakes, with the potential to alter the face of the earth and generate the ground to completely collapse.
- (b) ***“. . . mountains be caried into the midst of the sea”*** (v. 2b): Hurricanes so strong and long lasting that even the mountains are submerged in water.
- (c) Etc.

For more information, see Pages 8-9.

8. **Answer:**

Item (c) . . . God’s people to fear and lose hope.

Page 9

9. **Answer:**

In Psa. 46:4a, we are seeing a different situation in contrast to verse 3, here (v. 4a), instead of roaring, troubled water we see God’s gentle river. Etc.

For more information, see Pages 9-10.

10. **Answer:**

- (a) ***“Elohim”***: The basic meaning is one of strength or power of effect.
“Elohim” is the infinite all-powerful God who shows that He is creator and sustainer, and supreme judge of the world. Etc.
- (b) ***“Her”***: As used in Psa. 46:5, refers to **Jerusalem**, the city of God where His people reside. Etc.

For more information, see Pages 10-11.

11. **Answer:**

The word ***“rage”*** (***“uproar”***) indicates that these evil powers were breathing threats against God’s people. They were ready to inflict great damage upon them (See Isa. 36 and 37).

See Page 11

12. **Answer:**

- (a) Herein, we see, God’s power and authority: ***“The LORD of hosts”*** is the all-powerful ruler of the universe, with absolute power and authority. Etc.
- (b) Etc.

For more information, see Pages 12-13.

13. **Answer:**

- (a) **God’s covenant with Israel.**

The title emphasizes the covenant God made with the Israelites, and their place as God’s chosen people.

- (b) Etc.

For more information, see Page 13.

14. Answer:

(a) After assuring the people of their security in God, the psalmist calls on them to consider the works of the LORD. This is an invitation for people to consider the things that God has done to help people through difficult times. Etc.

(b) Etc.

For more information, see Page 14.

15. Answer:

(a) It is a direct command from God to stop our futile efforts in dealing with things that are His domain.

(b) Etc.

For more information, see Pages 16-17.