



## The Future of America

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Selah*

*<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. <sup>5</sup>God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. <sup>6</sup>Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah*

*<sup>8</sup>Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth. <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire. <sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."<sup>11</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah" Psalm 46 (NIV)*

**Part 1:** A brief review of the critical foundations upon which America has been built.

**Part 2:** How can we change course?

- I. God's caring presence dissolves our fears.
  
- II. God's certain purpose transforms our perspectives.

**Application:** America's future will depend on whether or not we:

1. Acknowledge His sovereignty. (Psalm 46)
2. Acknowledge our indifference and pride  
*"...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2Chron. 7:14*
3. Pray and act for a turning back to God.

### **Small Group Questions**

1. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you feel you know about the original intent of the founding fathers in our constitution? Why?
2. Why do you believe our nation is clearly drifting away from what the founding fathers intended?
3. In Psalm 46 we see the sovereignty of God over nations. How do you respond to such amazing truth with reference to our country?
4. Psalm 46 also promises God's personal care for us no matter what the circumstance. How does that address whatever fear you may be sensing in these days?