

God is Our Refuge and Strength

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I. Introduction.

II. Jesus Christ is the Lord of all essence.

A. The devil is afraid of the titles Lord and Christ.

B. We ought to cite these titles when in trouble.

III. God is ours.

A. We have a personal relationship with God.

B. We ought not to be afraid of personal pronouns—these show that God is close to us.

IV. God is our objective refuge and subjective strength.

V. We ought to look to the Coming of Jesus—this is what one ought to fear, not the warnings of authorities on the earth.

A. The nations will not be destroyed.

B. Israel will not be wiped out.

C. Russia will not conquer the world.

D. The nations will continue to be nations and the races will be preserved. (Revelation 14)

E. The world will not be conquered from outer space or some other planet.

F. Radiation will not produce a race of monsters because the Scriptures trace the human race until the end of the world. The gates of hell cannot prevail against the children of God.

G. There will be no true world union except in Jesus Christ.

H. Science has nearly overstepped her limit—boastful people will be put down.

Application questions:

1. What does it mean that God is our objective refuge and subjective strength?

2. Which fear that authorities propagate stand out to you? Which are still employed today?

3. Why should we not fear these great world threats? Explain.
