



NO OTHER gODS

— 30 Days of Worship —

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— *Molech / Safety / Spirit* —

READ

Psalm 46

¹ *God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of
trouble.*

² *So we will not fear when
earthquakes come and the
mountains crumble into the sea.*

³ *Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the
waters surge!*

Interlude

⁴ *A river brings joy to the city of our
God,
the sacred home of the Most High.*

⁵ *God dwells in that city; it cannot be
destroyed.*

*From the very break of day, God will
protect it.*

⁶ *The nations are in chaos,
and their kingdoms crumble!
God's voice thunders,*

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and the earth melts!

*⁷ The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here
among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.*

Interlude

*⁸ Come, see the glorious works of the
Lord:*

*See how he brings destruction upon
the world.*

*⁹ He causes wars to end throughout
the earth.*

*He breaks the bow and snaps the
spear; he burns the shields with fire.*

*¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
I will be honored throughout the
world."*

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REFLECT

Molech plays on our fears. People make sacrifices to Molech in order to escape the terror of being destroyed. However, our God is the ultimate destroyer - he's powerful enough to destroy destruction. Look at Psalm 46 again and highlight the phrases that communicate God's power and might.

What are you afraid of today?
Name each fear specifically.
Where do you run to find refuge from this fear? Where do you go for strength?

RESPOND

An old hymn with the title „Be Still and Know” uses these ancient words from Psalm 46:10. Unlike most hymns, there are no

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additional verses and no strophic form. The anonymous hymn writer simply repeated the Biblical phrase three times in a row. This strategy of repeating biblical truth often results in calming a troubled soul. Maybe that's exactly what this hymn writer had in mind when he or she penned this simple and memorable tune.

Grab some headphones and click the link below. Close your eyes and take a few minutes to pray. Let God's spirit calm your fears and quiet your soul with these words: „Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.”

<https://tinyurl.com/hn22hgg>