


# Psalm 46

*God's Presence is Our Strength*



The LORD of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
(v. 7, 11)

# God Is Our Strength In Turmoil (Ps. 46:1-3)

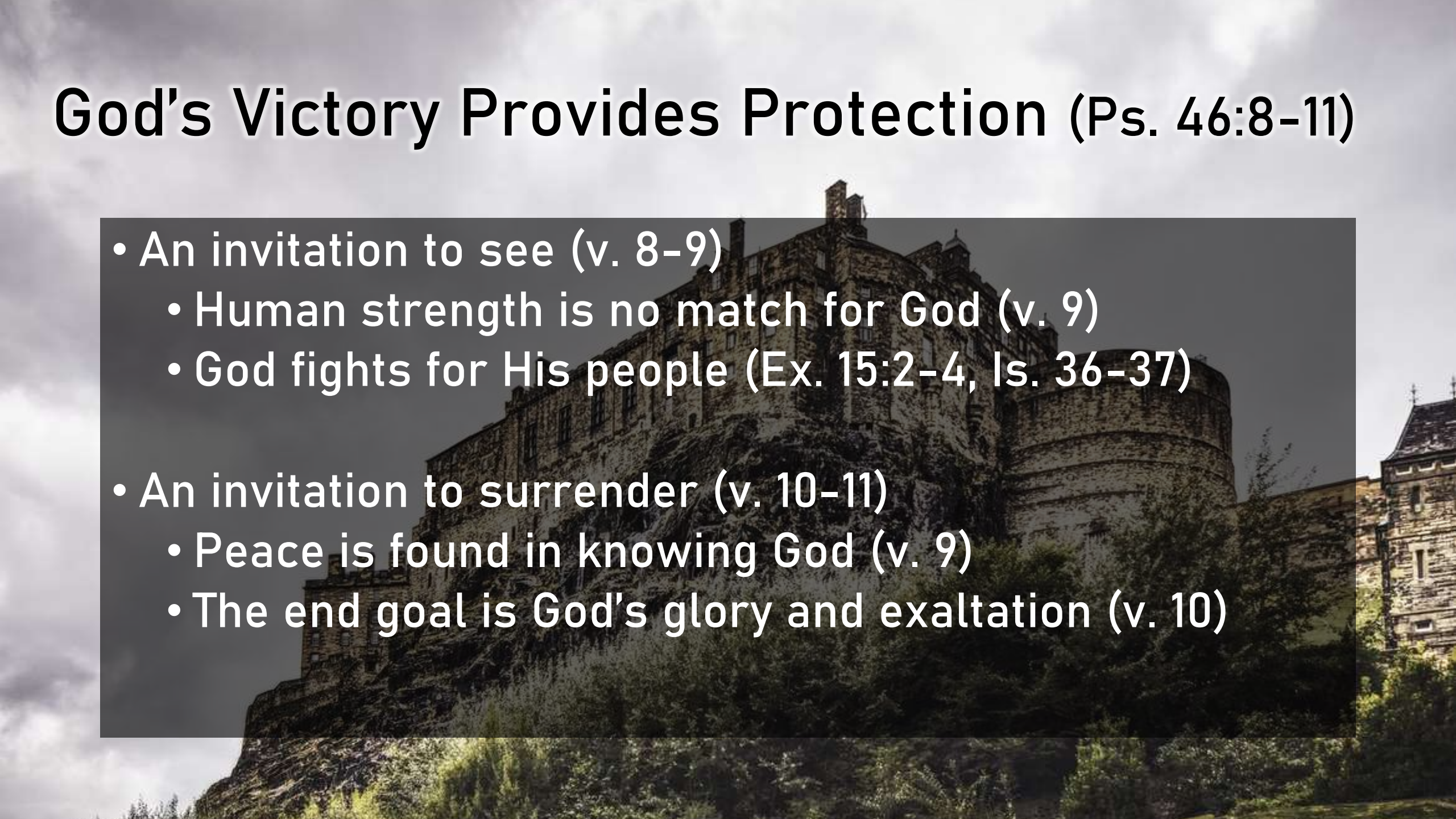
- God is...
  - Where we find safety and security (v. 1a)
  - Always accessible (v. 1b)
- Nothing can shake our confidence when we trust Him
  - Not even earthquakes or hurricanes (v. 2-3)
  - We will not fear (Ps. 56:3)

# God's Presence Is With Us (Ps. 46:4-7)

- Frightening events out of our control
  - Nations roar, kingdoms totter (v. 6, compare v. 2-3)
  - But God is unmoved (v. 5)
- The “city of God” – God dwells with His people
  - A river (v. 4, Gen. 2:10-14, Rev. 22:1)
  - A beloved bride (v. 5, Eph. 5:25-27, Rev. 21:1-3)

# God's Victory Provides Protection (Ps. 46:8-11)

- An invitation to see (v. 8-9)
  - Human strength is no match for God (v. 9)
  - God fights for His people (Ex. 15:2-4, Is. 36-37)
- An invitation to surrender (v. 10-11)
  - Peace is found in knowing God (v. 9)
  - The end goal is God's glory and exaltation (v. 10)



# Jesus in Psalm 46

- Jesus is “God With Us” (v. 5, 7, 11)
  - Immanuel (Matthew 1:23)
  - The temple of God (John 2:21)
- Jesus’ kingdom is victorious (v. 9)
  - Jesus is the ruling King (Zech. 9:9-10)
  - He wins the victory for us to share in!

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*Trust In God, No Matter What*

