

I. We are recipients of the faithfulness of God (v. 1)

A. God is our refuge in times of trouble

“He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.” (Psalm 91:4)

B. God is our strength in times of trouble

C. God is our help in times of trouble

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ” (Isaiah 41:10)

II. We are blessed with confidence because of God (v. 2-3)

A. We don't have to be afraid

“The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.” (Psalm 118:6)

B. We can trust in our faithful God

“Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. ‘The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.’” (Isaiah 12:2)

III. We enjoy the presence of God (v. 4-7)

A. His presence gives us joy

B. His presence gives us stability

C. His presence gives us assurance

D. His presence gives us courage

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

IV. We acknowledge the power and majesty of God (v. 8-11)

A. We remember what God has done

B. We remember the power of God

“I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.” (Job 42:2)

C. We quiet ourselves before God

“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” (Exodus 14:14)

D. We trust in the only God

E. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God

“They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of Lords and King of kings – and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.” (Revelation 17:14)

F. We live in the presence of Almighty God