

“If God is still speaking in a “still small voice” most of us will never hear Him, because we live in a world with so much busyness and noise that His voice is drowned out by our activity.”

BE STILL



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Psalm 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; **he lifts his voice, the earth melts.** The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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We Can Move From “Great” To “Awful In Seconds

- Vs 1 Great An ever present help in trouble
- Vs 2-3 Awful Earth give way...Mountains fall
- Vs 4-5 Great God is with her...she will not fall
- Vs 6 Awful Nations are in uproar
- Vs 7 Great The Lord Almighty is with us

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STOP Doing and START Listening

- **Vs 5-6** **God will help**
- **Vs 10** **Be still and know I am God**

“This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength...” **Isaiah 30:15**

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Listen In The Right Way vs 10

- **Pray**
- **Be still: STOP Praying...Start Listening**
- **Search His Word**
- **Wait for God to speak**
- **Look for God to move**

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Review God's Faithfulness In The Past vs 10

“Be still and know that I am God”

- **We the people**
- **Fourscore and seven years ago**

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Review God's Faithfulness In The Past vs 10

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| • Attacked | Ex 14 | The Lord will fight for you |
| • Guilty | John 8 | Neither do I condemn you |
| • Depressed/Alone | 1Kings 19 | Yet I reserve 7000 |
| • Sick Physically | John 5 | Stand up, pick up bed, walk |
| • Hopeless | John 11 | Lazarus, come forth |
| • Storm Raging | Mark 4 | Peace, be still! |

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Never Move In Doubt

“...everything that does not come from faith is sin..”

Romans 14:23

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When God Speaks, Step Out In Faith

“Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet **as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing.** It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.”

Joshua 3:15-17

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How To Hear God's Voice

- **Understand the move from great...to awful**
- **Stop Doing and Start Listening**
- **Listen in the right way**
- **Never move in Doubt**
- **Step out in Faith**

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Peter Allowed Himself To Quit: He Learned To Start Over

“I’m going out to fish.”

John 21:2

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4 Things To Do On Saturday To Help You Start Over

1. Ask God for forgiveness.
2. Forgive yourself.
3. Simply start over!
4. Stop worrying about everyone else.

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Remember This...

Saturday is Awful

But

Sunday is Coming!

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