

# More Than Conquerors

*.....call on me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you will honor me.  
Psalm 50:15*

Who hasn't faced trouble? Some of you this morning are in a mess that you can't see any way out of. This verse offers us hope of escape, a way out, for it reminds us that God is present, powerful, and listening. And he still works miracles of escape and delivery even today. Let's recall how he has worked in the past, worship him for his works, and call on his name for help.

## **PSALM 46**

### **LEADER**

*God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.*

### **CONGREGATION**

*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.*

### **LEADER**

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

### **CONGREGATION**

*God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.*

### **LEADER**

*Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.*

### **CONGREGATION**

*The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

### **LEADER**

*Come and see the works of the LORD,  
the desolations he has brought on the earth.*

### **CONGREGATION**

*He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,  
he burns the shields with fire.*

### **LEADER**

*"Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."*

### **CONGREGATION**

*The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

## **A Mighty Fortress**

King Uzziah was dead. Jerusalem was under seige. Uzziah's son, Ahaz out of desperation had already sacrificed his son in the fire. At God's orders, Isaiah was dispatched, along with his son - "a remnant will return" - to meet Ahaz and encourage him with these words, "stay calm, be careful and don't lose heart. Those are words for each of us this morning. Soon after, Isaiah was warned not to follow the way of the people. *"Do not call conspiracy everything that these people call conspiracy; do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it. The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread, and he will be a sanctuary....."*

**Isaiah 8:11-14**

## His Glory Fills The Earth

*O LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him." But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head. To the LORD I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me. I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side. Arise, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked. From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people. Psalm 3*

## His Power Will Prevail

Time to write a worry and give it over to God

## God Is For Me

**PRAYER** To you belongs dominion, O God. You rule and reign over every aspect of this world, and of our lives. We state by faith this morning that the salvation of the righteous come from you. You are our stronghold in times of trouble. This room is filled with songs of deliverance, and you will be adding additional verses to that song of praise as we trust in you. Some of us, like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, face a blazing furnace. We say, as they did, that the God we serve is able to save us, and rescue us. Though the wrong seems overwhelmingly strong, you are the ruler yet. And ever if we are to go through the fire, we know that we can face anything if you go with us. And you promised, Jesus, that you **would** be with us, even to the end of the age. Armed with that hope, we can face anything. This is your world, and it is a privilege to be your child in it.

## This Is My Father's World

## OFFERING Convinced Of This

# **SERMON**

## **Who Is A God Like You?**