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<sup>8</sup> Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. <sup>10</sup> He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” <sup>11</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

# Psalm 46

**For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. According to *alamoth*. A song.**

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## John 14:6

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”



## John 17:3

<sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

## Isaiah 30:21

<sup>21</sup> Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

## Acts 9:1,2

9 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

# John 14:15

## **Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, keep my commands.

## Psalm 46:8-11

<sup>8</sup> Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. <sup>10</sup> He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” <sup>11</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## John 3:17

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

## Job 13:15

<sup>15</sup> Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him;  
I will surely defend my ways to his face.

## Psalm 46:10

<sup>10</sup> He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”



## Lamentations 3:22-24

<sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

## Romans 9:20

<sup>20</sup> But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? “Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’”

## Psalm 46:7 & 11

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## Matthew 28:19, 20

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

## Romans 1:17

<sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”