

A VERY PRESENT HELP

Psalm 46



GOD IS IN CONTROL

- It is a great comfort to contemplate God's steadfast care (Psa. 46:1-2; 91:4; Phil. 4:7).
- The comfort comes as we contemplate God's dominion over all the earth (Psa. 46:10).
- His dominion comes with destruction (Psa. 46:8-9).
- Such was the case for first-century Christians (Psa. 46:2; Matt. 21:21).

I HAVE SOME CONTROL

- God has told us what He wants (Micah 6:8; Deut. 29:29).
- He has told us how to behave towards oppressive governing forces (Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-2).
- He has told us how to be financially careful (Prov. 30:8-9; 13:11; 27:23; 22:26-27; 11:28).
- He has prepared us for every eventuality (Phil. 4:11-13).
- Have we submitted ourselves fully to His dominion (Rom. 12:1-2).