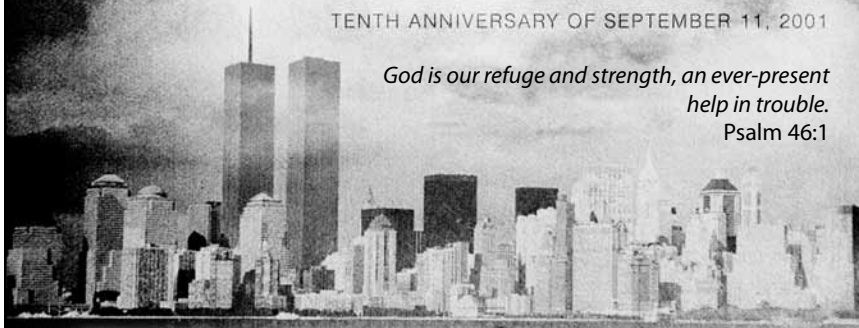


# REMEMBER

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present  
help in trouble.  
Psalm 46:1*



## Introduction:

- September 11, 2001 is a day that will truly live in infamy. As we watched our own American jet liners slam into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania, fear and insecurity gripped every American. Clearly, and for the first time, the United States was under attack.
- September 11 begs a lot of questions to be asked:
  - Where was God on September 11?
  - Why did God allow this horrific tragedy?
- But since tragedy seems to be an inescapable part of the human experience, perhaps the question we must answer today is "How can I respond when tragedy rocks my world?"

### 1. Because God is my refuge, I do not need to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Therefore, I 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. (v. 2,3)*

Refuge –

cf. Psalm 91:1-2, 4-6, 14-16; Proverbs 18:10

In the shelter of His presence I am \_\_\_\_\_.  
Think about that!

### 2. Because God is my strength, I won't \_\_\_\_\_.

*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. (v. 4,5)*

The "river" speaks of \_\_\_\_\_.

- God the Father is the fountain of living water (Jeremiah 2:13).
- God the Son said he who believes in me out of his heart will flow rivers of living water (John 7:38).
- God the Holy Spirit is Jesus' fulfillment when He said, "But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:14).

The "city of God" speaks of His \_\_\_\_\_.

"Fall" –

*Do you realize that from the moment the Lord Jesus Christ became the Lord and Savior of your life, He has been living in you? In fact, Christ is called "your life" in Colossians 3:4. Furthermore, the hope of glory is "Christ in you." You, child of God, have the Lord God within you. In your midst! Therefore, with Him present, there is no reason to totter. God is not going to totter and shake, nor is His dwelling place!*

Chuck Swindoll, **Living Beyond the Daily Grind**, p. 132

Because God's strength is in me, I am \_\_\_\_\_.  
Think about that!

### 3. Because God is my help, I can \_\_\_\_\_.

*Be still and know that I am God. (v. 10)*

"Be still" –

One Command: Know that I am God.

"God" Hebrew *Elohim* –

## Conclusion:

When tragedy rocks my world, I must remember \_\_\_\_\_!  
Think about that!