

## Psalm 94: Confidence for the Future

Read Psalm 94:20-23

Now that the psalmist has remembered God's unchanging faithfulness in the past, he can face the future with confidence.

What do you think he means by v.20?

*Can a throne of destruction be allied with You,  
One which devises mischief by decree?* (NASB)

He is saying that corrupt governments cannot be on God's side. Therefore they are doomed, no matter how strong they may seem.

At times the wicked band together, and united, they seem invincible. The righteous seem helpless. The innocent appear to be as defenseless as a lamb in a slaughterhouse.

But take hold of v.22 and make it your own:

*The Lord has been my stronghold.* (NASB)

The word refers to a high place, a high fortress, a refuge. No matter how strong or determined God's enemies seem, in Him we are far above anything they can do. We are unassailable. Satan and all his forces cannot reach us in Him.

Verse 22b calls God "*the rock of my refuge*". He is solid, secure, impenetrable. Did you know that when life is completely unfair and you seem to have nowhere to turn and escape, you can hide yourself in God?

*God is our refuge and strength,  
A very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change  
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;  
Though its waters roar and foam,  
Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
Cease striving and know that I am God.* (Psalm 46:1-3, 7, 10, NASB)

Know that in His time, God will make everything completely, deeply, forever right. He provides both short-term relief (v.22) and long-term justice (v.23).

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