

# The Message

Pastor Ron Smith

## *Psalm 46*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
A very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear,  
Even though the earth be removed,  
And though the mountains be carried  
into the midst of the sea;

<sup>3</sup>Though its waters roar and be troubled,  
Though the mountains shake with its  
swelling. Selah

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams shall make  
glad the city of God,  
The holy place of the tabernacle of  
the Most High.



# Definitions:

Psalms and prophecies are written in poetic and metaphorical language.

**The sea = nations**

**Mountains = kingdoms**

**Earth = foundation**

**River of God = Holy Spirit**

**City of God = Church or Kingdom**



<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved;  
God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

**The break of dawn = world wide reformation**



Your people shall be volunteers . . . From the  
**womb of morning** (Psalm 110:3).

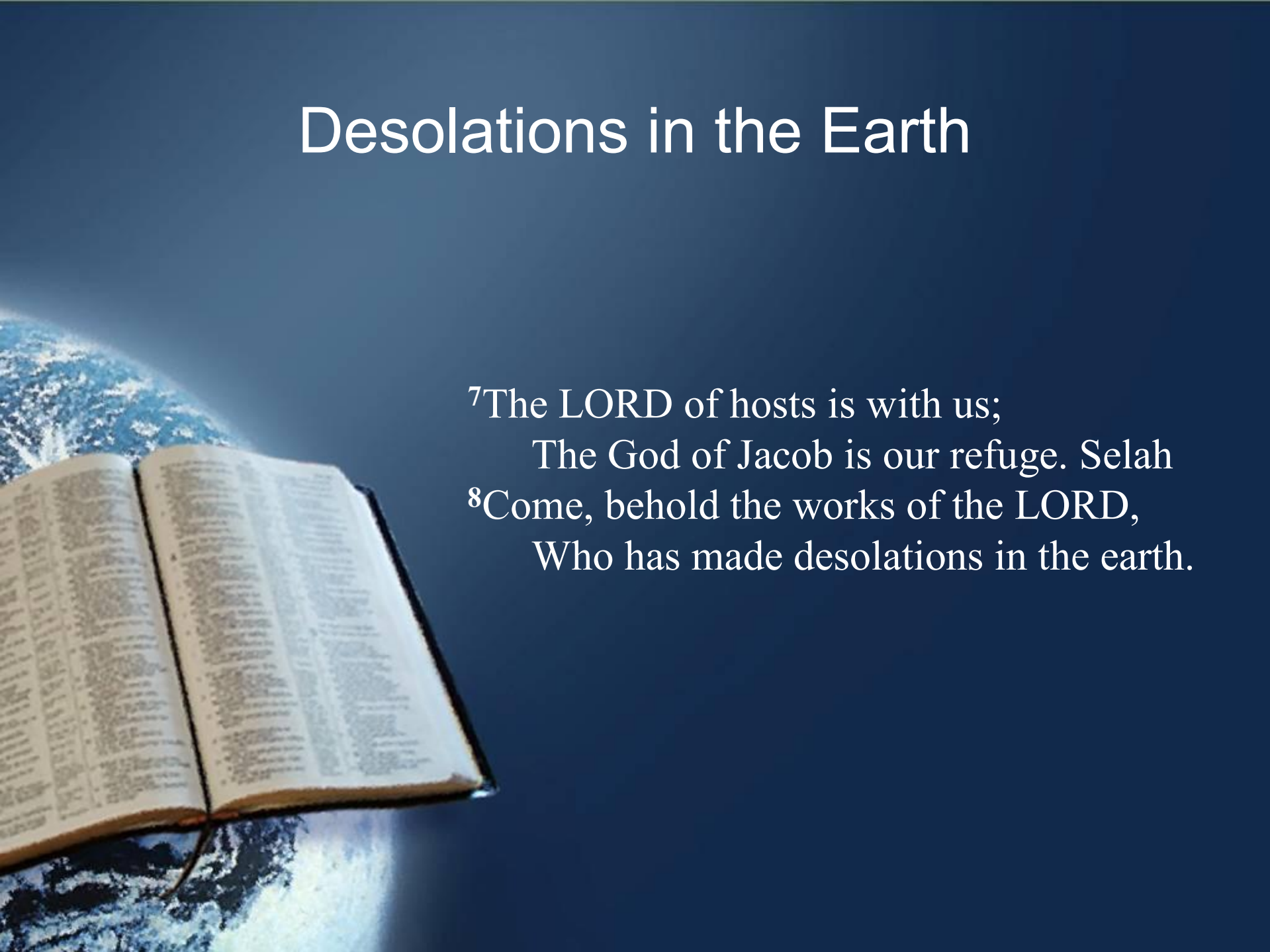


# Nations Rage

<sup>6</sup>The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved;  
He uttered His voice, the earth melted.



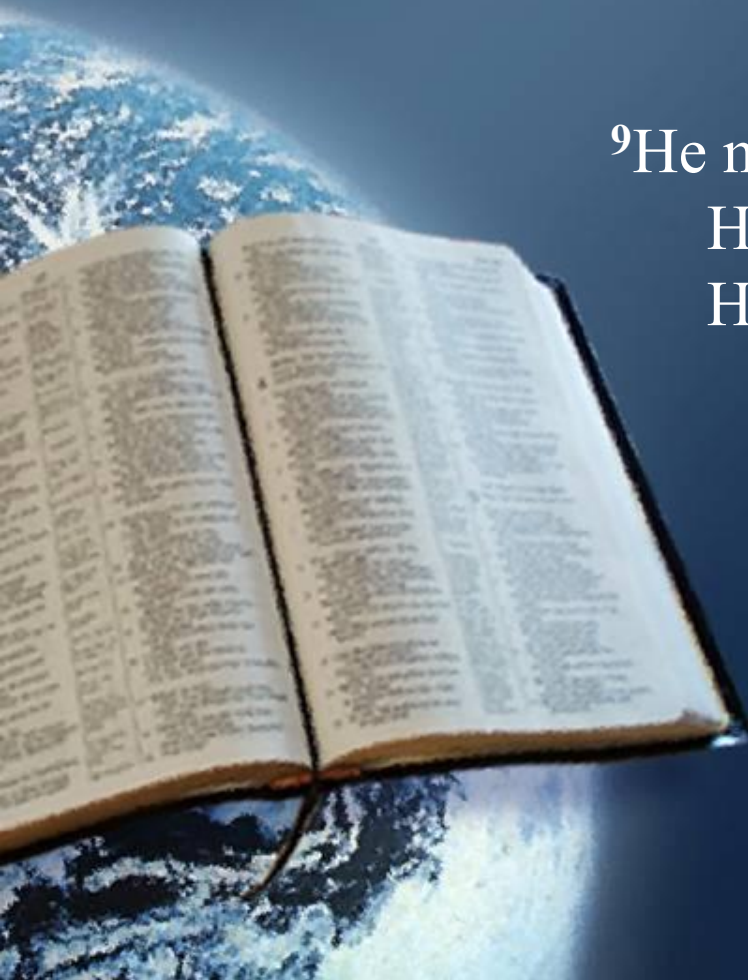
# Desolations in the Earth

An open Bible is shown in the lower-left foreground, with its pages filled with text. The background is a deep blue space with a view of the Earth's horizon, showing clouds and the curvature of the planet. The overall scene is set against a dark blue gradient background.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah  
<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
Who has made desolations in the earth.

# The Way of Peace

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;  
He burns the chariot in the fire.



# Be Still and Know

<sup>10</sup> Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!

It's All About God



# It's Not About Us, But His People Benefit

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah



# The Message

Pastor Ron Smith

*Psalm 46*

Be Still and Know

