

A Mighty Fortress is our God

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A worst-case scenario
(vv. 1-3)

“God does not put heavy burdens on weak shoulders...Do not think that as you grow in grace your path will become smoother and the sky calmer and clearer. Quite the contrary. As God gives you greater skill as a soldier of the cross, he will send you on more difficult missions. As he more fully equips your ship to sail in storms, he will send you on longer voyages to more boisterous seas, so that you may honor him and increase in holy confidence...”

Charles Spurgeon

“God views our distrust of him as seriously as he views our disobedience.”

Jerry Bridges

A place of
unshakeable security
(vv. 4-7)

“Whenever God shows up, it’s the right time. He may not come when you want him, but he’s always right on time.”

H.B. Charles Jr.

“God, who in himself is every power, resource, and sufficiency, is with us. But he is with us, too, in all his condescending tenderness, patience, and care, for he is the God of Jacob, the most crafty and least worthy of patriarchs.”

J. Alec Motyer

A vision of invincible
victory
(vv. 8-11)

“... if we believe that God is actively ruling his whole creation, including the detailed circumstances of your life, then we will trust him. And if we don't trust him, it's probably because we don't really believe in him.”

David Jackman

“I have learned to kiss the wave that strikes me
against the Rock of ages.”

Charles Spurgeon