

“CERTAINTY IN THE MIDST OF UNCERTAINTY!”

Introduction

We see uncertainty all around us!

Stanza 1 We Can Be Certain of God’s Protection (1-3)

He is our Refuge –a shelter that provides protection from danger

He is our Strength

He is An Ever Present Help – very accessible

Trouble – “in tight places”

Therefore..... We will not Fear

Even if the worst catastrophe imaginable were to happen (use of Hyperbole), we have his protection!

Selah (Musical interlude) – Think about that!

Stanza 2 We Can Be Certain of God’s Presence (4-6)

Here we see a contrast between the “city of God”, blessed by the presence of God symbolized here as “river” and “streams” and the noisy instability of the nations and kingdoms that are raging and falling.

Holy Place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her

Refrain/Chorus (7)

Selah (Musical Interlude) – Think about that!

Stanza 3 We Can Be Certain of God’s Power (8-10)

The works of the Lord are Amazing- they can cause terror or wonder from those who see it.

He can bring about peace

God will be exalted in the Earth- He is Supreme

So.....RELAX and acknowledge that He is God!

Refrain/Chorus (11)

Selah (Musical Interlude) – Think about that!