APPLYING THE PSALMS TO *EVERY* DAY LIVING—16

"Where Can You Go, When Life Turns Upside Down?"

Psalm 46:1-11

Introduction:_____

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I. FIRST, WHEN YOUR WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN. *RETREAT* TO YOUR REFUGE IN HIS *OMNIPRESENCE* (Psalm 46:1-3).

These three verses set the tone for the entire Psalm"

A. First, you can retreat to your refuge because our God is an *awesome* refuge (46:1a). ***"God is our refuge and strength . . ."***

B. Secondly, you can retreat to your refuge because He is an *accessible* refuge (46:1b), ***". . . a very present help in trouble."***

C. Thirdly, you can retreat to your refuge because He is an *ageless* refuge (46:2-3).

II. SECONDLY, WHEN YOUR WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN, _____ YOUR STRENGTH IN HIS _____ (Psalm 46:4-6).

A. First, we rediscover our strength through His generous _____ (46:4).

B. Secondly, we rediscover our strength through His gracious _____ (46:5a). ***"God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved . . ."***

C. Thirdly, we rediscover our strength through His glad _____ (46:5b). ***". . . she shall not be moved . . ."***

D. Fourthly, we rediscover our strength through His glorious _____ (45:6-7).

III. THIRDLY, WHEN OUR WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN, WE CAN _____ OUR THOUGHTS TO HIS _____ (46:8-11).

A. First, His knowledge is exhibited in His _____, so review the works of the Lord (46:8-9).

B. Secondly, His knowledge is exalted in His _____, so reclaim the words of the Lord. (46:10-11).