

Psalm 115 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Big Idea: In the middle of crisis, we can trust in the power, the protection, and the provision of our faithful God.

Outline

1. **A Call to Worship**
 2. **A Confrontation of Idolatry**
 3. **A Call to Trust**
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A Call to Worship

[1] Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

[2] Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

[3] Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

A Confrontation of Idolatry

[4] Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. [5] They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. [6] They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. [7] They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. [8] Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

Isaiah 41:10...

[10] fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 46:8-10

[8] “Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, [9] remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, [10] declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’ ...I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.

Isaiah 46:3–4 [3] “Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; [4] even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

[8] Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

A Call to Trust

Protector

[9] O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. [10] O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. [11] You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

Promise Keeper

[12] The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; [13] he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.

Provider

Psalm 115:14–15 May the LORD give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

[16] The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. [17] The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. [18] But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!