

# Psalm 48:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

## Analysis

God is known 'in her palaces for a refuge.' The palaces--royal and temple buildings--house the divine presence. God's being 'known' indicates experiential, relational knowledge, not merely theoretical. He is known specifically as 'refuge' (misgab)--high tower, place of safety.

## Historical Context

Jerusalem's palaces represented both political power and divine presence. The temple, God's palace, was the center of Israel's worship and the guarantee of their security when they trusted Him.

## Related Passages

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

1. How is God 'known' as refuge in the community of faith today?
2. What is the relationship between God's presence and our experience of refuge?

## Interlinear Text

למשגב: נודע בארמניות יפה אלה ים

God

H430

in her palaces

H759

is known

H3045

### for a refuge

H4869

## Additional Cross-References

**Psalms 125:1** (Parallel theme): They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

**Psalms 46:7** (References God): The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

**2 Chronicles 12:7** (Parallel theme): And when the LORD saw that they humbled themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, They have humbled themselves; therefore I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some deliverance; and my wrath shall not be poured out upon Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak.

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