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though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

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⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
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⁸ Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

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- 2) The knowledge of God’s presence removes all **fear**
- 3) The River of God makes us **glad** (God’s presence gives us rest)
- 4) We do not have to forget what God has done in the **past**

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