KEEP CALM: THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH YOU! I Sam. 1; I Sam. 17; Isaiah 2:10-12; II Sam. 5:10

"Lord of Hosts" is used well over ______ times in the OT! In Hebrew, it's "Lord Sabaoth" – KJV translates as "LORD of hosts" He is the God of great strength and all ability. This Name associates God with ______. God is with us as our Warrior God. The NIV usually translates "Lord Almighty." NASB: "God of Armies" The Message: "God of angel armies"

Psalm 24:7--10 Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. ⁹Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— (KJV – the Lord of hosts) he is the King of glory.

Ps. 46:6,7: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

I. THE LORD OF HOSTS IS ______ YOU IN YOUR PERPLEXITY I Sam. 1:11 And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

II. THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH YOU IN YOUR _____

1 Sam 17:45 David said to the Philistine, You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head.

Zechariah 4:6 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts.

III. THE LORD OF HOSTS WILL TRIUMPH OVER HIS ENEMIES

Isaiah 2:10-12 Go into the rocks, hide in the ground from the fearful presence of the Lord and the splendor of his majesty! ¹¹ The eyes of the arrogant will be humbled and human pride brought low; the Lord alone will be exalted in that day. ¹² The Lord Almighty has a day in store for all the proud and lofty, for all that is exalted (and they will be humbled)

However, before that day, He gives a chance to

: Haggai 1:5--7 Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶ You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." ⁷ This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways.

IV. THE LORD OF HOSTS WILL ______ HIS CHILDREN Psalm 89:8: Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

David is an illustration: II Samuel 5:10 And he became more and more powerful, because the Lord God Almighty was with him.

The God we serve is a _____ God!