

FAITH'S RESPONSE TO FEAR

Psalms 11

Lesson 2: Psalms of Guidance

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¹ In Jehovah do I take refuge: how say ye to my soul, flee (as) a bird to your mountain;
² For, lo, the wicked bend the bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart;
³ If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?
⁴ Jehovah is in his holy temple; Jehovah, his throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
⁵ Jehovah trieth the righteous; but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.
⁶ Upon the wicked he will rain snares; fire and brimstone and burning wind shall be the portion of their cup.
⁷ For Jehovah is righteous; He loveth righteousness: the upright shall behold his face.

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Psalms 11:1, "In Jehovah do I take refuge"

- Trust in Jehovah. Jehovah is man's refuge and defense.
- Setting: Personal peril.
 - Friends urge David to flee ... from whom?
 - From Saul?
 - From Absalom?

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Psalms 11:1-3, "... flee (as) a bird to your mountain; For, lo, the wicked bend the bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart; If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

- Reject The Advice Of The Fearful:
 - Flee.
 - The wicked will destroy you.
 - Nothing you can do.

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Psalms 11:4-7, "Jehovah is in his holy temple; Jehovah, his throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. Jehovah trieth the righteous; but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. Upon the wicked he will rain snares; fire and brimstone and burning wind shall be the portion of their cup. For Jehovah is righteous; He loveth righteousness: the upright shall behold his face."

- Answer of Faith.
 1. God sits on His heavenly throne and watches people (verse 4). The Lord rules not men.
 2. God examines and tests the righteous (verse 5). (cf. Job 23:10; Psalms 66:10).

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3. God hates the wicked and the violent (verse 5).
4. God will judge and punish the wicked (verse 6). (Psalms 75:8; Jeremiah 25:15-17; Revelation 14:10).
5. God is righteous and loves justice and will reward the righteous (verse 7). (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Revelation 20:15); "they shall see His face" (Revelation 22:4-5; Psalms 17:15).

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I “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

Old Testament Prophecy Concerning Unity (Isaiah 2:4; Zechariah 2:10; 9:9).

Zephaniah 3:9, *“For then will I turn to the peoples of a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of Jehovah, to serve him with one consent.”ASV*

“For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him with one accord.”NKJV

“For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, That all of them may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him shoulder to shoulder.”NASU