

Psalm 11

The Courageous Confidence of the Upright in Heart

- Authorship: of David
- To the choirmaster: according to The *Sheminith*. –1 Chr 15:21

1. The LORD _____ the Upright in Heart: (1-3)

- David's strong _____:
 - David trusts in the LORD's _____. –Ps 2:12; 5:11; 7:1; 16:1
 - David experiences the _____ of Psalm 2:12. –Ps 18:2, 30
- David's confidant _____:
 - David _____ the council to flee like a bird. –1 Sam 26 20; Ps 55:6
 - The wicked lurk as a hidden assassin yet David is unafraid. –Ps 7:10
 - The _____ may be shaken yet David's foundation is secure. –1 Sam 23:14, 19; 24:2; 26:20; Ps 82:5; Ezekiel 30:4

2. The LORD Will _____ the Wicked: (4-6)

- The LORD _____ supremely from heaven. –Ps 2:4-6; Hab 2:19
- The LORD sees and tests _____ that men do. –Ps 139:1-12; Heb 4:13
- The LORD _____ the wicked and those who love violence. –Ps 5:5
- The LORD will pour out the fullness of the cup of His _____ upon them. –Gen 19:24; Ps 1:4; 2:5; 16:5; Lk 17:28-32; 2 Pet 2:6-9; Rev 14:10-12

3. The LORD _____ in the Upright in Heart: (7)

- _____ : 'The LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds':
 - For the unrighteous this is _____ news. –Ps 130:3-4; Hab 1:13
 - For all who _____ and _____ in the LORD, this is the basis of their confidence in adversity. –Ps 2:10-12; 7:12
- _____ : 'the upright shall behold his face':
 - The LORD _____ the upright. –Num 6:24-26; Job 19:26
 - The upright desire _____ above all. –Ex 33:18; John 17:24; Rev 6:15-17

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11 In the LORD I take refuge;
how can you say to my soul,
"Flee like a bird to your mountain,
²for behold, the wicked bend the bow;
they have fitted their arrow to the string
to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;
³if the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?"
⁴The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD's throne is in heaven;
his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.
⁵The LORD tests the righteous,
but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.
⁶Let him rain coals on the wicked;
fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their
cup.
⁷For the LORD is righteous;
he loves righteous deeds;
the upright shall behold his face.

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