

“WHEN THE
FOUNDATIONS ARE
DESTROYED . . .”



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PSALM 11

1 I trust in the Lord for protection.

So why do you say to me,

"Fly like a bird to the mountains for safety!

2 The wicked are stringing their bows
and fitting their arrows on the bowstrings.

They shoot from the shadows
at those whose hearts are right.

3 The foundations of law and order have
collapsed.

What can the righteous do?"

4 But the Lord is in his holy Temple;
the Lord still rules from heaven.

He watches everyone closely,
examining every person on earth.

5 The Lord examines both the righteous and
the wicked.

He hates those who love violence.

6 He will rain down blazing coals and
burning sulfur on the wicked,
punishing them with scorching winds.

7 For the righteous Lord loves justice.
The virtuous will see his face.— NLT 2

PSALM 11 – DAVID'S RESPONSE, SIX THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW

➤ David cries out to God – The foundations are being destroyed – What can the righteous do?

1. The Lord is in His Holy Temple – God is still reigning over Heaven and Earth
2. The Lord sees and knows the activity of every person on earth - He knows their thoughts and actions
3. He is taking note of both the righteous and the wicked
4. God's judgment will fall on the disobedient at the proper time
 - He gives all people space to repent and desires repentance rather than judgment.
5. The wrath of God against sin and injustice will be satisfied – either by punishment or by the Blood of Jesus Christ!
6. The virtuous will see the Face of God!

TAKEAWAYS FOR US

- David's Words, "The Foundations are being destroyed, What can the righteous do?" resonate in the hearts of God's people today!
 1. Many in USA have turned away from the God of the Bible
 2. Marriage and Family is being attacked at every level
 - This is God's design (His first established covenant of order)
 - Children are a heritage from the Lord – to be nurtured and protected
 - Instead – our govt. has made marriage about sexual constellations based on any desire
 - Last week, half of our Ohio Republican representatives in Congress have voted to affirm Gay marriage as the law of the land
 - Even when the people of various states including Ohio have voted to protect marriage – our leaders have worked overtime to undermine it
 - Children have been the ones to suffer most!

MANY ARE SEEKING TO DESTROY THE FOUNDATIONS OF BIBLICAL TRUTH AND MORALITY!

➤ Biblical based morality has been outlawed in our schools

- Replaced by drag queen story hour?
- Our president is pushing laws to promote radical surgery and drug treatments to help children get gender transition surgery so horrific (Previous generations would not believe it)
- When Christians speak out our government sides with corrupt media to silence them
- Those victimized by gender transition are starting to speak out – Most news media will ignore them
- The Supreme Court overturns Roe vs Wade – Our government will not follow the law to protect pro-life agencies being attacked, even promoting lawlessness and refusing to defend supreme justices they disagree with

WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?

1. Know that God sees and will act in His timing
2. He is watching us – Will we stand for truth?
3. Be courageous - Speak out in truth and love!
4. Be a spiritual watchman – Be a person of prayer crying out for God's intervention and warning God's people
5. Get involved with action that makes a difference (Bella is a good example)