

Faith's Response to Fear's Counsel

Psalm 11

Verse 1 **David's Opening Salvo**
(Psalm 7:1; 9:10; 16:1, 1 Sam. 16:20
Psalm 5:11; 118:8-9)
"In the Lord I take refuge."

Verse 2 **David's Situation**
(Psalm 7:12; 64:4; Jer. 9:3)
"... the wicked bend the bow..."

Verse 3 **David Is Asked a Question**
(Psalm 82:2-5)
"What can the righteous do?"

Verse 4 **David's Confidence in God**
(Isaiah 57:15; Psalm 18:6)
"The Lord is in His holy temple."

Verse 5 **David Acknowledges the Lord's Refining**
(Gen. 22:1-2, 10-12;
"The Lord tests the righteous."

Verse 6 **David's Desire for Justice**
(Prov. 6:16-19; Gen. 18; Isaiah 40:7-8)
"Let Him rain coals on the wicked."

Verse 7 **David's Lord Loves the Righteous**
(Matt. 25:23; Rev. 2:10b; Ex. 33:18-23
1 John 3:2)
"... the upright shall behold his face."

"None of the Lord's children may hope to escape from trial, nor, indeed, in our right minds would any of us desire to do so, for trial is the channel of many blessings."

--- Charles Spurgeon