

January 22nd – When the Foundations Are Destroyed

*“If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do.”
(Psalm 11:3)*

I am certainly not a trained builder or contractor, but I have a pretty good idea about some things. Among them is the vital importance of how a foundation is laid when a building is being erected. If the footers are wrong and the block is laid incorrectly, everything laid on top of the foundation is going to suffer. On the other hand, if great care is taken to make sure that the foundation is right, it can support a building for many years to come.

In today's verse, David is in an all-too familiar place. Once again, he's on the run from his enemies. The enemy had his arrows pointed at David and was ready to shoot. David felt like the “foundations” of his life were falling apart. Do you ever feel that way? Maybe you're lost your job. Maybe you're concerned about a wayward child. Maybe you've gone through a painful divorce. It's easy to feel like everything is about to come crashing down.

David did the best thing that anyone can do when it feels like life is falling apart – he lifted his eyes to the Lord. He reminded himself, “the Lord is in His temple...the Lord tests the righteous...His countenance beholds the upright” (Ps. 11:4-5, 7). No matter what you're going through, remember God is still in charge. No matter how wicked our culture becomes, remember God is still in control. Pray and ask God to deliver you from your trials and to sustain you until the deliverance comes! As a loving Heavenly Father, He cares for all those that belong to Him!