

## The Book of Psalms

## Praise and Prayers for Every Day Psalm 11

Reading: Psalm 11:1-7

What institutions in our nation are being attacked or dismantled - that come up in our mind when we read - "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Why do you think the wicked "shoot at the upright in heart" in SECRET? Why don't they come out in the open?

God sees all of us – but He either tests us or hates us? What is the difference?

**Proverbs 17:3** "The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the Lord tests hearts."

Trials produce glory and exceeding joy. How can the joy of the Lord produce such extreme sacrifice as we see in the story of the Moravians?

I Peter 4:12-13 "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial, which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy."

Why is salvation and coming into God's righteousness necessary? Does it happen to do with the reality of hell?

If the foundations are destroyed – what do the righteous do?

**Promise to cling to this week:** "For the Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright." (verse 7)