



Prayer Guide: Psalm 11

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TO THE CHOIRMASTER. OF DAVID.

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

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REVERENCE

- He is Jehovah, our personal, covenant-keeping God (v. 1)
- He is our refuge in the face of wicked attacks and accusations (vv. 1-2)
- He righteous and the source of our uprightness/righteousness (vv. 2,3,5,7)
- He is holy and enthroned in heaven (v. 4)
- He is all-seeing/omniscient – (v. 4)
- He tests the hearts of all – (vv. 4 & 5)
- He hates and judges wickedness/violence – (vv. 5 & 6)
- He loves righteousness (v. 7)
- He reveals himself in intimacy to the upright – (v. 7)

Prayer Prompts

- I praise You that You are my Lord/Jehovah, especially in a world that is _____
- I praise You that You are my supreme refuge especially when _____
- Because You are righteous, You have empowered me to live a righteous life in my walk with You when _____
- You are holy because You are _____
- Because You are enthroned in Heaven right now, I thank You that I do not have to fear _____
- I praise You that when I behold Your face, I see _____

RESPONSE

- All-seeing, all-knowing Lord, as You test my heart right now, I confess that You find _____
- I confess that I am often troubled by the foundations being destroyed as I observe _____. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on Your high and holy throne.

REQUEST

- Help me trust You today as my refuge, especially as I encounter _____
- I pray that _____ (name) will trust You as their refuge as they face _____
- Lord, remind me that You see and test my heart, especially in this next week as I _____

READINESS

- Individuals pray: Holy Lord, let us walk in Your righteousness, when wicked attacks tempt us to _____
 - Antiphonal group response: The Lord will judge the wicked
- Individual prays: Remind me that You love righteousness, especially when I encounter _____
 - Antiphonal response: "The upright will behold His face!"