

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made…”
Romans 1:20

Faith in the Lord's Righteousness

- We learned much about David in our studies of 1st and 2nd Samuel
  - We see in David a man fully human, striving to serve God, experiencing much success, but also great failure.
  - Yet, he is referred to by God in the New Testament…

    "I have found David, the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will."

    (Acts 13:22, 1st Samuel 13:14)

- David had faith in the righteousness of God.

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Psalm 11:1

- The word trust means "to have confidence" (W.E. Vine), "to lean on God's strength" (Google AI)
- David's advisors knew the enemy was powerful and knew the enemy was near (Absalom) and told him to flee – 2 Samuel 15:13-14
- To them, the only safe course was to escape from the city and into the rocks, crevices, and caves of the mountains.
- However, David knew his true place of safety was in/ with God.

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Psalm 11:2

- ***David's enemies are described***
  - Wicked, morally bankrupt, bad people, hostile toward God and His own
  - The bow and arrow was a weapon designed to damage and kill
  - In context: Damage and kill the upright heart

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Psalm 11:3

- ***David's enemies create doubt***
  - The foundations of a kingdom are the basis, the support, and the stay upon which it rests.
  - The enemy wanted David to believe that the foundations of his nation had been destroyed.
  - The enemy wants God's children to believe that all is lost. He wants him to believe that there is no hope. He wants him to believe that the foundations have been destroyed and there is nothing he can do.

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Psalm 11:4

- ***God is in control***
  - David's eye is not on the enemy, but on God
- ***God shows His concern, His eyes…***
  - God knew Elijah was hidden within a cave - 1 Kings 19:9
  - God saw Paul in the city of Corinth - Acts 18:9-10

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Psalm 11:5

- ***God's involvement***
  - Trials are designed to prove us.
  - They make us more dependent upon God.
  - They cause us to be smarter and stronger.
  - They enable us to be more useful in the service of God now and in the future.
  - This type of knowledge causes the righteous to embrace the trial - I Peter 1:7
  - Remember, God hates the wicked.

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Psalm 11:6

- ***God's punishment***
  - God's rains "coals, fire and brimstone"
  - This is "the portion of their cup"

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Psalm 11:7

- ***God loves righteousness***
  - God has a loving affection for the righteous. He especially loves those who love Him.
  - His countenance, His face, or His presence beholds the upright.
    - He never turns away from them.
    - He is always watching and concerned about them.

What must I do to be saved?

Acts 16:30

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10