

Foundations

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[0 : 0 0] The 19th of May, Foundations. Our passage today is from Psalm chapter 11, verse 3. If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Very many years ago, my grandfather built a house in the family craft. He was a good craftsman, a stonemason, and he built a good house. If you visit that craft today, there is a fine-looking modern house, but it is built on the same foundations.

Good foundations are so very important. In Psalm 11, David was worried about the way things were going in his country. Saul the king was trying to hunt him down and kill him, but he didn't know who he could depend on when things were so bad.

The foundations of the nation seemed to be destroyed. But then David pulled himself up. Men were certainly doing bad things. His life was in danger, but that was not the whole picture.

God was still on the throne and was seeing and judging all that was going on. The Lord's throne is in heaven. His eyes see. His eyelids test the children of men.

[1 : 1 6] Psalm chapter 11, verse 4. There are many bad things happening in the world of our day. People's actions and words often show their contempt for God and his ways.

We are tempted to wonder if God is aware of these things. Of course he is, and his day of judgment comes to all people. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.

Psalm chapter 89, verse 14. And those who trust in the Lord will not be shaken. And a prayer. Dear Lord, help me to stand firm on the foundation of Jesus Christ and his truth.

Amen. Amen. Thank you.