



When Foundations Crumble

Psalms 11

"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Arno Gaebelin called this question in verse 3 "the burning question of our day." He wrote that in 1939. In 1994, writer James Boice added, "It is a thousand times more true today."

A. This Psalm is attributed to David

- There are three periods in David's story when his life was at stake
 - (1) King Saul tried to kill David (1 Sam 18-21)
 - (2) David's band of discouraged men tried to kill him (1 Sam 30:1-6)
 - (3) Absalom tried to kill David (2 Sam 17:1-4)

B. Four Notifications are Presented (Ps 11:1-3)

- (1) Your enemy is _____ trying to _____ you
- (2) You cannot _____ what he is doing
- (3) You must _____
- (4) What can you _____?

C. Faith's Response to Fears Counsel (Ps 11:4-7)

- (1) God is upon His _____
- (2) God _____ what's going on (Pv 15:3)
- (3) God _____ men
- (4) God _____ the wicked
- (5) God _____ the righteous
- (6) The righteous will _____ God (Rev 22:4)

Identify What Some "Foundations" that could be destroyed:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

APPLICATION FOR US

1. BAD _____
How do you recognize it?
2. THERE ARE TIMES TO _____
When are those times?
3. WHY SHOULD ONE _____?
It is a matter of _____
4. WHO IS DESTROYING FOUNDATIONS?
5. WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?
We can _____
We can _____ upon the Lord
We can continue to _____ the Lord
We can stay _____



How Firm a Foundation