

# The Resistance of the Righteous

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## *Psalm 11*

- I. **“When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do” (Psalm 11:3)?**
  - A. In our day arrows are being shot “from the shadows at the upright in heart” (against all who follow the Lord Jesus wholeheartedly and against all that they believe) (Psalm 11:2).
  - B. When arrows are being shot at the righteous, the enemy is also shooting at everyone else; because he is “The thief” who “comes only to steal and kill and destroy...” (John 10:10).
  - C. God wants us Christians to unashamedly offer new life to the world in the form of truth, benevolence, and real power to overcome wickedness.
  
- II. **The heart of the Gospel message is the Father’s family. Our Father in Heaven turns the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to their parents. If this does not happen, God says, “I will come and strike the land with total destruction (a curse)” (Malachi 4:6).**
  - A. This is why divorce and abortion issues in our land are so important. It is a symptom of a whole nation rejecting God at the most fundamental level, and the question before all of us is, “When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do” (Psalm 11:3)?
  - B. First, we don’t do what the world does, especially in the foundational, relational issues of family and children. We resist and fight for God and His relational ways.
  - C. Second, we must fight with weapons that are supernatural: prayer, confession, and faith in God’s sufficiency (I John 1:8-10; James 5:16-18) (E.g., “Free to Love Again” seminar).
  - D. Third, we allow the love of Abba Father to secure our hearts (Romans 8:14-16). A secure heart in this world can overcome anything. A secure heart makes us powerful witnesses as God’s “Salt and Light Company” (Matthew 5:13-16).
  
- III. **In this time there is a need to practice wisdom and diligence that the Lord will give us if we are faithful to ask. Satan is trying to destroy our families and the moral fiber of our nation. The Bible declares, “Resist the devil and he will flee from you” (James 4:7).**
  - A. God loves justice. We will see His face in the battles we fight (Psalm 11:7).
  - B. He will help us fight the fiery ordeals of our day (I Peter 4:12-17). However, “When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth” (Luke 18:1-8).

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