



MIGHTY MEN
CHRIST CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH

A Glimpse of God Through the Eyes of David

Psalms 11-12

Thursday, January 26

Psalm 11 (NLT)

For the choir director: A psalm of David.

- 1 I trust in the Lord for protection.
So why do you say to me,
“Fly like a bird to the mountains for safety!
- 2 The wicked are stringing their bows
and fitting their arrows on the bowstrings.
They shoot from the shadows
at those whose hearts are right.
- 3 The foundations of law and order have collapsed.
What can the righteous do?”
- 4 But the Lord is in his holy Temple;
the Lord still rules from heaven.
He watches everyone closely,
examining every person on earth.
- 5 The Lord examines both the righteous and the wicked.
He hates those who love violence.
- 6 He will rain down blazing coals and burning sulfur on the wicked,
punishing them with scorching winds.
- 7 For the righteous Lord loves justice.
The virtuous will see his face.

Psalm 12 (NLT)

For the choir director: A psalm of David, to be accompanied by an eight-stringed instrument.

- 1 Help, O Lord, for the godly are fast disappearing!
The faithful have vanished from the earth!

- 2 Neighbors lie to each other,
speaking with flattering lips and deceitful hearts.
- 3 May the Lord cut off their flattering lips
and silence their boastful tongues.
- 4 They say, "We will lie to our hearts' content.
Our lips are our own – who can stop us?"
- 5 The Lord replies, "I have seen violence done to the helpless,
and I have heard the groans of the poor.
Now I will rise up to rescue them,
as they have longed for me to do."
- 6 The Lord's promises are pure,
like silver refined in a furnace,
purified seven times over.
- 7 Therefore, Lord, we know you will protect the oppressed,
preserving them forever from this lying generation,
- 8 even though the wicked strut about,
and evil is praised throughout the land.

doubt, and scientific discovery, and has lost nothing but those human interpretations which clung to it as alloy to precious ore. The experience of the saints has tried it in every conceivable manner, but not a single doctrine or promise has been consumed in the most excessive heat." – Spurgeon, comments on v. 6

KEY WORDS

Approves – *bachan* [0974] – to examine, try, prove

Just – *ahab* [1935] – righteous, God’s love toward men, God’s love of righteousness

Upright – *yashar* [3477] – straight, upright, correct, right

Reliable (12:6) – *yashar* [3477] – straight, upright, correct, right

Untainted – *tahowr* [2889] – pure, clean

APPLICATION *What are you going to do with it?*