

“Dwelling in God’s House”

Psalm 15

How does God describe those that dwell in His house?

I. What kind of people are welcome in God’s house for worship?

Psalm 15:1 — *“¹ O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?”*

A. It concerns us all to put this question to ourselves -

1. By description: *“Lord, What kind of people are those whom thou wilt own and crown with distinguishing and everlasting favors?”*

a. **Matthew 7:14** *“For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.*

B. Observe to whom this enquiry is addressed— _____.

II. God’s description of those who would be welcomed in His house:

Psalm 15:2 *He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart.*

A. There are three patterns about this person’s life: v2

1. How he lives - _____

a. He cannot be bear to live a contradiction to what he says he believes or values.

2. What he does - _____

a. This is a kind, good and helpful person to others.

3. What he says to himself in his heart – _____.

B. God tells us three things this person will not do: v3

Psalm 15:3 *“He does not slander with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;*

1. He does not _____.

2. He does not _____.

3. He does not _____.

C. God is pleased with the Values of this person: v4

Psalm 15:4 — *“In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, But who honors those who fear the Lord; He swears to his own hurt and does not change;”*

1. **He despises the _____** -- Reprobate describes a person as divinely disapproved, rejected and condemned to punishment because of his wickedness (cf. Ge 6:3); Pr 29:1; Je 6:30; Ro 9:22; 2 Th 2:10–12.

2. **He honors those who _____**; - He speaks well of those who love and serve God.

3. **He values his _____** - *He swears to his own hurt and does not change;*

4. **He is free from the love of _____** -v5

Psalm 15:5 — *“ He does not put out his money at interest, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.*

- **See the consequence of those that love money -1 Tim 6:10**

III. God pronounces His blessing over him: v6c *“... He who does these things will never be shaken.”*

A. They will stand _____ forever. Why?

1. He knows that His choices have pleased the Lord.

2. **Isaiah 33:16** elaborates saying...

THINK, PRAY AND OBEY:

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2. Are you free from the love of money?

3. Would you like to be unshakeable in these uncertain days?

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