

Psalm 11

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

11 In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain? (David flees Absalom, to avoid a civil war)

²For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.
(privily= privately, covertly)

³If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?
(foundations- the settled or established order of truths)

⁴The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. (his eyelids try- a Hebraism means to focus on something or someone)

⁵The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. (God hates the evil. He hates what they do.)

⁶Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup. (Armageddon and Haman Gog) (fire and brimstone - misused by "revs" all the time. This is reserved for the antichrist and his followers, not the typical sinner who errs)

⁷For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright. - can also be translated - the upright shall behold His face or countenance)

To the chief musician upon Sheminith - Sheminith- The eighth (a day of circumcision, refers to the elect)