

# Psalms 11

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## **The Lord Is in His Holy Temple**

- 1** In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?
  - 2** For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.
  - 3** If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?
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- 4** The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD'S throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
  - 5** The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.
  - 6** Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.
  - 7** For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

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### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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### Love — אַהֲבָה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אַהֲבָה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

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### Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Psalms 11:1 Faith:** Psalms 7:1; 9:10; 16:1; 25:2; 31:14; 56:11. **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 23:14; Proverbs 6:5; Luke 13:31. **References Lord:** 2 Chronicles 16:8

**Psalms 11:2 Evil:** Psalms 37:14; Jeremiah 9:3. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:12

**Psalms 11:3 Parallel theme:** Psalms 75:3; 82:5; Isaiah 58:12; 2 Timothy 2:19

**Psalms 11:4 References Lord:** Psalms 2:4; 33:13; 103:19; Isaiah 66:1; Jeremiah 23:24.

**Temple:** Psalms 18:6. **Holy:** Habakkuk 2:20. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 66:7; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 4:2

**Psalms 11:5 Love:** James 1:12; 1 Peter 4:12. **Righteousness:** Psalms 7:9. **References Lord:** Psalms 26:2; 139:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:3; 21:8; Genesis 22:1; 1 Peter 1:7. **Evil:** Psalms 10:3

## **Psalms 11:6**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 105:32; Genesis 19:24; Job 18:15; 20:23; Ezekiel 13:13; 38:22; Habakkuk 2:16; Luke 17:29; John 18:11. **Evil:** Psalms 75:8

**Psalms 11:7** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:6; Revelation 22:4. **Righteousness:** Psalms 17:15; 34:15; Job 36:7; 1 Peter 3:12. **Love:** Psalms 33:5; 45:7; 1 John 3:2. **References Lord:** Psalms 33:18

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