

A dramatic sky scene with a bird in flight, sun rays, and a sea surface reflection. The sun is partially obscured by clouds, creating a bright glow and rays of light that illuminate the sky and reflect on the water below. A single bird is captured in mid-flight, its wings spread, silhouetted against the bright light. The sky is filled with various cloud formations, and the water in the foreground shows a shimmering path of light from the sun's reflection.

# Indestructible Foundations

Psalms 11

## Psalms 11:1-4

- 1 In the LORD I take refuge;  
How can you say to my soul, “Flee as a bird to  
your mountain;
- 2 For, behold, the wicked bend the bow,  
They make ready their arrow upon the string  
To shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.
- 3 If the foundations are destroyed,  
What can the righteous do?”
- 4 The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD’S throne is in  
heaven;  
His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.

# Introduction

- David understood that the world was often a place of instability, insecurity and hostility.
- There were evidently those advising David to flee to the mountains because they saw the foundations being destroyed. “Everything is falling apart, flee like a bird, it is all crumbling.
- Reminds us that our world, this present order of things is an unstable place. That so many of the fundamental undergirds are crumbling. (Experience and observation → could not watch the news more than 30 sec. -- day of shooting)
  - Morally, socially → violence, lack of regard for the value of life – everyday the mass murder of 3,000 unborn babies in this country (125,000 worldwide); dissolution of the family as God ordained it – putting asunder what God has joined together on one hand; joining what God calls an abomination on the other; absurd and perverse notion that gender is a matter of psychology rather than biology; caters to rather than seeks to correct mental aberration; The legalization of mind altering substances...
  - Nationally → talk of nuclear conflict with (reminds of 50’s and 60’s when the drills at schools were for bombs)
  - Financial upheaval.
  - In religion, spiritual things, the acceptance of pluralism; fewer and fewer identifying as “Christian” in their beliefs – such things as witchcraft on the rise; post-modernism – no absolute truth;
  - And then the things that affect our own lives on a personal level.
- We need to look at some indestructible foundations – things that we can place our absolute trust in; feel secure in, on which we can build and maintain our lives...

# *There Is a God...*

- Gen. 1:1; Heb. 3:4; Ps. 19:1-2; Heb. 1:10-12; Rom. 1:20; Ps. 14:1
- God changes not. (Mal. 3:5-6; 16-17)
  - God's character and nature remain the same -- hatred of evil, love of good; fundamental expectations of His creation, that He be loved, feared, honored and obeyed.
  - James 1:17 → Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.
  - Heb. 13:8 → Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. (cf. v-9)
  - We must place our faith in the unchanging God. (Heb. 11:1; Ps. 11:1)

# *The Bible Is The Word of God...*

- God has revealed himself to us in His word, and it is an indestructible foundation. (I Cor. 2:11-13; Eph. 3:3-5; II Pet. 1:16-21; II Tim. 3:16-17)
- God's word is reliable; unchanging. What is revealed stands just as true, valid and binding as it did some 2,000 years ago.
  - The Apostles were guided into all truth. (Jn. 16:13; 17:17)
  - The scripture cannot be broken. (Jn. 10:35)
  - The word of God lives and abides forever. (I Pet. 1:22-25)
- Those who seek to take issue with the truth: (Matt. 19:3-9; I Tim. 2:11-12; Eph. 4:4; Mk. 16:15-16; Js. 2:24, 26; etc.)

# *The Kingdom of God...*

- Heb. 12:25-28 → Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: (cf. Haggai 2:6-8; Heb. 1:8)
  - The kingdom of God – His rule, reign, eternal kingdom is an indestructible foundation. Not subject to being overthrown, defeated like the political kingdoms of men.
  - Those who are redeemed are part of a kingdom that cannot be moved. (Jn. 18:36; Col. 1:13; Matt. 16:18)
  - The kingdom of God – an indestructible foundation on which to build a life. (Matt. 6:33; II Pet. 1:10-11; Matt. 25:34)

## *The Promises of God...*

- An indestructible foundation on which we can rely. (II Cor. 1:20)
- The word of men is not always reliable. (deceitful, unable, forgetful)
  - God is true (Heb. 6:18); all-powerful (Heb. 1:3); and not forgetful (Heb. 6:10)
  - We can rest assured that God keeps His promises:
    - The remission of sins. (Acts 2:38-39)
    - Temptation not more than we can overcome. (I Cor. 10:13)
    - Hardships not more than we can endure. (Js. 1:2)
    - The promise of the godly life. (I Tim. 4:8)
    - That Jesus will return and take the faithful to be with him forever. (I Thess. 4:13ff)