

## PSALM 11; June 15; God Hates the Wicked

### ANALYSIS:

1. Despite all his enemies, where did the psalmist continually put his trust? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do the wicked often seek to shoot at the righteous?  
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3. Even though the LORD is in heaven, what is he still doing constantly?  
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4. According to this psalm, who does the LORD hate? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What shall be the portion of the cup of the wicked?  
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### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Just like Psalm 5, this Psalm is another that tells us plainly that God hates the wicked. Remember this Psalm. God does not just hate the sin; he hates the sinner as well. There is not one verse in the Bible that even hints at the commonly held idea that God loves all the wicked, men and women who reject Him and love violence, trespasses and sins (Eph 2:1). In fact, God hates the wicked so much, that he wanted us to know exactly what he has in store for them forever: a soft, gentle rain of blessing and compassion? No! A rain of snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest! That will be their cup from the LORD forever.

If it were not for the amazing and electing grace of God through Jesus Christ our Lord, we would all receive the same hatred and judgment of God for our sins. "But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound" (Rom 5:20). "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (II Cor 5:21). "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Eph 1:7).

### HELP:

1. In the LORD put I my trust (v 1).
2. Privily; or privately; or secretly (v 2).
3. He is still watching everything that the children of men are doing (v 4).
4. The LORD hates the wicked and him that loveth violence (v 5).
5. Snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest (v 6).