

*\*What’s the hardest struggle for the Christian as the world becomes more wicked?*

*\*Psalm 11:1 In the LORD I take refuge. How then can you say to me: "Flee like a bird to your mountain.*

*2 For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart.*

*3 When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?"*

*4 The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; his eyes examine them.*

*5 The LORD examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion.*

*6 On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot.*

*7 For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face.*

\*The Testing of the Righteous.

1. V:1 **Christians** trust in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5), not in their escape plan.
2. V:2-3 **The unrighteous are** shooting the believer’s foundational issues while destroying the holy.
3. V:4-7 **The final exams have started** and soon the day of wrath will begin. What will sustain you until His return?

*\*Prophetic insights continue through Psalm Chapters 12-14.*

**The godly in the midst of godless**

***\*Psalm12:1*** *Help, LORD, for no one is faithful anymore; those who are loyal have vanished from the human race.*

***The anguish people will experience during the tribulation***

***\*Psalm 13:1*** *How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?*

**The depraved attitudes in the last days.**

***\*Psalm 14:1*** *The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.*

How to fight the good fight of faith?

**\**Psalm 127:1*** *Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders' labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.*

*2 In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves.*

*3 Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.*

*4 Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.*

*5 Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.*

\*Wisdom within the intimacy of God’s Word for the Last Days.

1. **V:1-2** Partner with God, everything done without Him is done in vain.
2. **An Ineffective** effort to shape life without God.
3. **Hollow protection** tries to guard something God is not protecting.
4. **An unproductive effort** is striving to have the best without God’s blessing of rest.
5. **V:3-5** Our true hope is our children.
6. **Protecting** our hope for the future by educating them at home.
7. **Blessed is the man** who understands his greatest responsibility is being a protector of the family.