Psalm 11

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In the LORD I Take Refuge

(Habakkuk 1:12–17)

¹For the Leader. [A Psalm] of David. In the LORD have I taken refuge; How say ye to my soul: 'Flee thou! to your mountain, ye birds'?

²For, lo, the wicked bend the bow, They have made ready their arrow upon the string, That they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.

³When the foundations are destroyed, What hath the righteous wrought?

⁴The LORD is in His holy temple, The LORD, His throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids try, the children of men.

⁵The LORD trieth the righteous; But the wicked and him that loveth violence His soul hateth.

⁶Upon the wicked He will cause to rain coals; Fire and brimstone and burning wind shall be the portion of their cup.

⁷For the LORD is righteous, He loveth righteousness; The upright shall behold His face.