

IF THE
FOUNDATIONS ARE
DESTROYED, WHAT
CAN THE
RIGHTEOUS DO?

Psalm 11 – A Psalm of David

Don't Listen To This:

- “Flee as a bird to your mountain”
 - Because you are in danger
 - They shoot secretly at the upright in heart
- “...What can the righteous do?”

Listen to This:

- Verse 1a – “In the Lord I put my trust”
- Verses 4-7 – “The Lord is in His holy temple....The upright will behold His face”

The Foundations Are Under Attack!

- The truth, precepts, and principles God has decreed and which *always have been and ever will be* TRUE
- Always have been under attack
- Genesis 3:4
- Genesis 4:8
- Genesis 6:5
- Genesis 16:3
- Genesis 18:20; Jud 7

Within 19 Chapters of Genesis...

- Assaults upon:
 - God's character
 - Truth
 - Value of man's life, created in the image of God
 - Antediluvian world: "every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually"
 - God's design for marriage
 - Perversion of male and female

The Foundations Under Attack Today

- Civil government
 - Daniel 4:17, 25
 - Romans 13:1
 - Ecclesiastes 3:16; 5:8

“Norway criminalizes private criticism of LGBTQ people”
“Adopts law imposing punishment of up to a year in prison”

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National Review's Madeleine Kearns explained the "increase" in "hate speech." "We're forever hearing about this supposed rise in 'LGBTQ+ hate crimes,' and it's no wonder, really — given that the definition of what constitutes a 'hate crime' keeps being expanded. The latest example is Norway, which has just amended its penal code, first passed in 1981, to outlaw even 'private remarks' that the ruling class considers offensive," she wrote. "LGBTQ+ ideology has been mainstreamed in every sphere of life imaginable. Still, radical gender activists will not be at rest until every private citizen repudiates biological truth and relinquishes his every doubt about their dogma."

The Foundations Under Attack Today

- The Family
 - Genesis 2:24-25
 - Matthew 19:1-9
 - Hebrews 13:4

From Focus on the Family:

“Cohabitation — living together outside of marriage — has become more popular over the last six decades. Since 1960, the number of cohabiting couples has increased nearly twentyfold in the U.S. The last two decades have seen explosive growth, with the percentage of cohabiting couples increasing about 50 percent since the mid 1990s and more than doubling in real numbers over these years. Today more than 60 percent of marriages are formed by people who have cohabited with their spouse or someone else at some time in their lives.”

The Foundations Under Attack Today

- The Family

**“Spank a child, do the time!
Law banning 'mild physical discipline' takes force”**

By WND Staff

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If you physically discipline a child in Scotland, you must be prepared to do time.

That's according to a new law enacted Saturday banning "mild physical discipline" that authorizes police to investigate, charge and jail anyone for the offense.

The Scottish Parliament, in the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019, now calls such discipline "assault."

The Foundations Under Attack Today

- Male and Female
 - Genesis 1:27
- Human Life
 - Abortion
 - Euthanasia

61,628,584 Babies Have Been Killed in Abortions Since Roe v. Wade in 1973
(from LifeNews.com)

“Government to allow euthanasia for children”

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“The Dutch government plans to decriminalise euthanasia for children under the age of 12 who are deemed by a doctor to be in “unbearable and hopeless suffering.”

The Netherlands in 2002 became the first country in the world to legalize euthanasia. The current law permits it for children older than 12 with parental consent.”

What Can the Righteous Do?

1. Remember: “In the Lord I put my trust”

- He is above All
 - Psalm 146:3-7
 - Romans 14:11
- “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them”
 - 2 Kings 6:16-17
- His Word is sure and changes not. It is settled.
 - Compare: doctrines of men, cultural norms, changing laws of men
 - Psalm 119:89
 - John 10:35
 - 2 Peter 1:22-23
 - Luke 24:44

What Can the Righteous Do?

2. Remember: “The Lord is in His holy temple...”

- The Lord reigns!
- Habakkuk 2:20
- Isaiah 40:15
- Isaiah 10:5-11
- Psalm 96:10; 99:1
- Matthew 28:18
- Hebrews 12:28
- Revelation 19:11-16

What Can the Righteous Do?

3. Remember: “His eyes behold...”

- **God sees and knows it all!**
 - Both the righteous and the wicked
- Genesis 16:13
- 2 Corinthians 12:9
- 2 Peter 2:9
- 1 Peter 1:3-9

What Can the Righteous Do?

4. Remember: God is a God of justice: vss.5-7

- Ecclesiastes 3:16-17
- Ecclesiastes 8:13
- Romans 12:18-21

What Can the Righteous Do?

5. Remember: His way is right – verse 7

- Deuteronomy 32:4
- Proverbs 12:28
- Proverbs 15:9
- “The upright will behold His face” (NASB)

What Can the Righteous Do?

- Do Not Fear!
 - Psalm 27:1-5
 - Psalm 56:10-11
- Do not retreat or flee!
 - Hebrews 10:35-39
- Keep teaching the truth!
 - Acts 4:19; 5:29
 - Romans 1:16
 - 2 Timothy 4:2
 - Philippians 1:17
 - Jude 3

Remember...

- “In the Lord I put my trust”
- “The Lord is in His holy temple”
- “His eyes behold...”
- God is a God of justice
- His way is right
- “The upright will behold His face”

RESOLVE:

- I will stay in the same old ancient paths
- I will continue in what is good and right
- I will not flee from the fight!

2 Thessalonians 2:15

2 Timothy 2:19-20