

## Meditation 6, Psalms 11 & 12

### **“The Lord Sees and Tests All People.”**

*"The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD'S throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked... For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; the upright will behold His face. The words of the LORD are pure words; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times." Psalms 11:4, 4, 7; 12:6*

The Psalmist felt his was an age of unprecedented wickedness; that righteousness was in retreat and the wicked strutted about on every side (12:8). Things are also bad in our day. Turn on the television and you will find that most every channel and television program is based upon some aspect of corrupted humanity. One evening while exercising in a fitness center, I used the TV remote to scan the cable channels. Finding that nearly every program was based upon violence and corruption, I switched off the TV. I made the best choice but there are other times I do not chose so well.

Temptations, choices and actions-God sees them all. No matter how many times we choose the good over the bad, we all fall short of the glory of God. The perfect is far from us and we all need deliverance from the evil that surrounds us and dwells within us.

***Prayer: "Father in heaven, you see all and know all that I am. I confess you are good. I confess my own lack of goodness. Please place your Spirit within me so I will be able to do what is right. Amen."***

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