THE LORD OUR FOUNDATION PSALM 11 | DR. JOHN STUMBO | NOVEMBER 24, 2024



We've all had the experience of voices "getting into our heads."

Psalm 11 - For the director of music. Of David.

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?"

When it feels like "everything is falling apart" - the "foundations are being destroyed"...

What options do we have?

- Flee
- Wring our hands in worry
- Create conspiracy theories
- Focus on evil
- · Kick into attack mode
- Pretend that it doesn't impact us

How about this option?

• Dig deeper into God's Word and rely more fully on the Spirit.

Psalm 11:4-7

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, his soul hates. 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; upright men will see his face.

1 Corinthians 3:11

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Christ Jesus.

Do not confuse contested ground with a cracked foundation.

In the current of change, stand with confidence—the Rock's not moving. (Isaiah 8:11-14)

Isaiah 28:16

See, I lay a stone in Zion, A tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic. (quoted in 1 Peter 2:6)

Psalm 18:2

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Psalm 62:2

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 118:22

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

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