

Sunday, May 9, 2021  
“Stand Strong in Any Earthquake”  
Psalm 11

Very few people would argue that the foundations of our society are crumbling very quickly and very decisively. Many people are encouraging Christians to look out for themselves and their families and abandon trying to live for the Lord. The situation seems so bleak and gloomy that many who have confessed faith in the past are now seemingly just “hunkering down” and “hoping for the best”. The confidence of a committed believer in the Lord Jesus Christ can result in us standing during the fiercest earthquake! Will you join David and the thousands over the years who have found great encouragement in Psalm 11?

I. Stand Strong in Any Earthquake- Confront Your Fears Concisely. (v.1)

- David declares his dependence on God first and fiercely. “I take refuge”.
- Determination to trust Him must consume us the minute we learn of an earthquake.

II. Stand Strong in Any Earthquake- Confirm the Attack on Your Faith Completely. (v.1b-3)

- You receive and continue to receive discouraging advice- “Flee as a bird”.
- You will sense the antagonism from the wicked and godless around you- “They bend the bow”.
- You will comprehend distressing reality- “Foundations are destroyed”.
- You will be flooded with disconcerting attitudes- “What can we do?”.

III. Stand Strong in Any Earthquake- Consider the Facts You Know Fearlessly. (v.4-7)

- You serve One who intercedes on your behalf- “in His Temple”.
- Your King reigns supremely- “on His Throne”.
- Your Father cares deeply- “His eyes behold...”
- Your Savior has a keen and precise vision of your needs- “eyelids”.
- Your Lord delivers and delivers well- “The righteous Lord...”.
- Your friend loves you at all times- He will reward the righteous.

IV. Stand Strong in Any Earthquake- Confess the Faith You Hold Dearly. (v.7)

- You know the anticipation you contain about being with Him!!!
- You anticipate the excitement of being like Him!!!