

Who Shall Ascend Into the Hill of the Lord?

Ps. 15:1-5 – Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

- He that walketh uprightly
- Worketh righteousness
- Speaketh the truth in his heart
- Backbiteth not with his tongue
- Nor doeth evil to his neighbor
- Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor
- In whose eyes a vile person is contemned
- Honours them that fear the Lord
- Swears to his own hurt, and changes not
- Puts not out money to usury
- Takes no reward against the innocent

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Ps. 24:3-5 – Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in his holy place?

- He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart (26:6 – wash hands in innocency)
- Has not lifted up his soul unto vanity
- Nor sworn deceitfully

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Ps. 34:11-12 – Come ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

- Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile
- Depart from evil, and do good
- Seek peace, and pursue it
- God sees the righteous and hears their prayers and delivers them out of trouble (15-17)
- Broken heart, contrite spirit (18)
- Trust in Him (22)

Isa. 33:14-17 – Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

- He that walketh righteously
- Speaketh uprightly
- Despiseth the gains of oppressions
- Shakes his hands from holding of bribes
- Stops ears from hearing of blood
- Shuts eyes from seeing evil

16-17 – He shall dwell on high, in a place of defense; bread shall be given, waters shall be sure; eyes shall see the king (King) in his beauty

Isa. 57:15 – For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and lofty place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Mic. 6:6-8 – Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God?... He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee,

- to do justly
- to love mercy
- and to walk humbly with thy God

In summary

Humility, contrition	Purity of speech and heart
Just and fair dealings with others	Peace and mercy
Righteousness	Truthfulness with self and others
Separates self from evil	Trust in God