

WHO WILL LIVE WITH GOD FOREVER

“LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman, who despises a vile man but honours those who fear the LORD, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.” (Psalm 15: 1-5)

The Question in the heart of king David who has a direct access to God and a right hand of fellowship with him is this: **Who may live on your holy hill ?** or in another word: *Who will live with God forever?*

The Lord Jesus Christ when he was on earth, He clearly said, **“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Mathew 7: 21)** Those who do the will of God the Father they will be with God the Father forever. This will be more clear as we read few more verses from the bible that shows us this spiritual truth.

- 1. “Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” (Hebrew 12: 14)**
- 2. “For the LORD is righteous, He loves justice; upright men will see His face.” (Psalm 11: 7)**
- 3. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” (Mathew 5: 8)**
- 4. “But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars -- their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” “Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.” (Revelation 21: 8, 27)** These few verses from the Book of Revelation that speaks about the end times show us clearly the categories that are not allowed to enter the kingdom of God.

Christ Jesus came from heaven. He died on the cross for our sins, He was buried but rose from the death on the third day to give eternal life to those who believe in Him and follow His steps in their lives. But some people will take that for granted and they will start to abuse the grace of God and His love for them. So we need to be careful how to walk with God. He who does the good things that God recommended will never be shaken. In addition to the above quick review God wants from each and everyone of us to be persistent in doing these things for Him and in observing the following points:

1- He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart: God wants us to be with out blame and upright in our lives and conducts. When we know the truth and we live in the truth we can speak the truth from our hearts.

2- He who has no slander on his tongue: Slander is a wrong word or a lie concerning someone. God does not wants us to slander any one and give false testimony against anyone.

3- He who does his neighbor no wrong: We need to be careful not to harm others. Sometimes we are not aware but we are harming others. **“Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interest of others.” (Philippians 2: 4)** Let it be now our priority to be fruitful people of benefit to others and not doing them wrong. We should not get advantage from people and abuse their time, money, and their resources. **“And that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you.” (1 Thessalonians 4: 6)**

4- He who casts no slur on his fellowman: Slur is a false accusation against someone that would put him in a big trouble. We should have a clean hand and a clean heart avoiding such a kind of evil.

5- He who despises a vile man but honours those who fear the LORD: We should not have a double standard. Our moral standard is the Word of God. The upright man is careful to estimate people by their moral standards rather than by other factors. We should despise those who are evil and discounts them for whatever reason, and we should give our respect and honor to those who fear the Lord.

6- He who keeps his oath even when it hurts: To promise is one thing and to keep the promise is another thing. It is easy to keep commitment as long as your are comfortable but what if you got hurt from what you have committed yourself for, are you going to keep your oath? This is integrity and God wants us to do that.

7- He who lends his money without usury: We are recommended to lend freely to those who are in need and without charging them any interest. Freely you receive freely you give.

8- He does not accept a bribe against the innocent: The purpose of bribe is to corrupt justice. Bribe gives privilege to one who does not deserve it and injure the innocent party.

My Dear and Beloved: He who does these things will never be shaken If you are consistent in doing all the above things you will never be moved or shaken and you will enjoy safety and display stability in your life as you agree to pray.

My Prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried but rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Forgive me my previous lack of commitment. Lord from this time on I commit myself to be persistent in doing all the above things. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*