

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“What Can the Righteous Do?”

Psalm 11:1-7 and Selected

“If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”

Psalm 11:3

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

The Confused Values of Most Americans:

1. Most Americans value “_____” above all!
2. Most Americans value ““_____” to support the happiness they treasure above all!
3. Most Americans value “_____” if it does not hinder liberty and serve to dilute their happiness!

“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.”

Psalm 9:17 NKJV

_____ **always values life above liberty and happiness!**

“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created Him; male and female He created them.” Genesis 1:27

“Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”

Genesis 2:7

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.” Genesis 2:15

What Can the Righteous Do?

I. Find our _____ in the LORD!

"In the LORD I take refuge." Vs. 1a

II. Trust the LORD when _____!

"...for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart." Vs. 2

III. Trust that the eternal _____ never sleeps!

"The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; His eyes see, His eyelids test the children of man." Vs. 4

The Revolution that Matters...

- If Innocent Blood Could Speak... _____!
- If Plantations had Portholes... _____!
- If Concentration Camps had Observation Decks... _____!
- If Wombs had Windows... _____!
- If Minds had Mirrors... _____!
- If Hearts had Holes... _____!

IV. Trust that the LORD's _____ of the wicked is just!

"The LORD tests the righteous, but His soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence." Vs. 5

V. _____ with our eyes fixed on Jesus!

"For the LORD is righteous; He loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold His face." Vs. 7