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The Welcomed Worshippers

Psalm 15

A Psalm of David.

1 O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?
2 He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart.
3 He does not slander with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;
4 In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, But who honors those who fear the Lord; He swears to his own hurt and does not change;
5 He does not put out his money at interest, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

Psalm 24:4–6

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood And has not sworn deceitfully.
5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
6 This is the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face—even Jacob. Selah.

2 Corinthians 6:17–18 (NASB95)

17 "Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate," says the Lord. "And do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you.
18 "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

John 4:23–24

23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.
24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Having addressed those who are void of a relationship with God in Psalm 14, King David now addresses those who know the Lord in Psalm 15 and would be viewed as welcomed worshippers of the Lord. Using Hebrew parallelism, he provides five couplets that describe the attributes of those who can abide in the presence of the Lord.

I. The Ultimate Question (Psalm 15:1)

II. The Inspired Answer (Psalm 15:2-5a)

1. The _____ of The Welcomed Worshipper (v.2)

2. The _____ of The Welcomed Worshipper (vs. 2b-3a)

3. The _____ of The Welcomed Worshipper (v.3b)

4. The _____ of The Welcomed Worshipper (v.4a)

5. The _____ of The Welcomed Worshipper (v.4b-5a)

III. The Promise Given to The Welcomed Worshipper (5b)