

Psalm 015 - Righteousness that Characterizes the Kingdom

Ps 15 describes the righteousness that will characterize a citizen in the Kingdom. Although not every individual in the Kingdom will necessarily be characterized with this kind of righteousness, most will be. See [Messianic Kingdom: Basis for Belief, Characteristics, Government, Israel's Role, Gentiles.](#)

Psalm 15

[A Psalm of David.]

Welcomed into God's Presence

1 LORD, who may reside in Your tent? Who may **settle** on Your holy hill?

1 O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?

1 LORD, who may stay in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy mountain?

1 LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

- "...settle" - *shakan*, to settle down, abide, dwell, tabernacle, reside

2 One who walks with integrity, practices righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart.

2 He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart.

2 The one who lives with integrity, who does righteous deeds, and who speaks truth to himself.

2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

3 He does not slander with his tongue, Nor do evil to his neighbor, Nor bring shame on his friend;

3 He does not slander with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

3 The one who does not slander with his tongue, who does no evil to his neighbor, and who does not destroy his friend's reputation.

3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

4 A despicable person is despised in his eyes, But he honors those who fear the LORD; He takes an oath to his own detriment, and does not change;

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;

4 The one who despises those who are utterly wicked, but who honors the one who fears the LORD, who keeps his word even when it hurts and does not change,

4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

5 He does not lend his money at interest, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. One who does these things will never be shaken.

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.

5 who does not loan his money with interest, and who does not take a bribe against those who are innocent. The one who does these things will stand firm forever.

5 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.