PSALM 15; June 19, 2001; How to Have Assurance of Salvation

ANALYSIS:

1. What are the first three requirements named for a person who pleases the LORD?

2. What forms of evil does the godly person avoid and reject?

3. How many phrases are references to our speech or words?

4. While a vile person is contemned (or despised), who does a godly person honor?

5. What is said about the person who meets the 11 characteristics that please the LORD? ______

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

How does this psalm compare to the cheap Arminian altar call of asking Jesus into your heart for assurance of entrance into heaven? If you want assurance of heaven, here are 11 things you must do for assurance that you have eternal life.

Which one of the 11 things will give you the greatest challenge today?

What precious promise, example or assurance can you think of that will give you hope and a plan to have victory in Jesus in that area?

HELP:

1. Walk upright, work righteousness, speak the truth (v 2).

2. Backbiting, doing evil, taking up a reproach, vile activity, putting out his money to usury, taking reward against the innocent (vs 2, 3, 4, 5). 3. Four phrases: speaketh the truth in his heart, backbiteth not, nor taketh up a reproach, he that sweareth ... (vs 2, 3, 4).

4. Them that fear the LORD (v 4).

5. He shall never be moved (v 5).