

## Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup> After being born again by faith in Jesus Christ, the Messiah,<sup>1</sup> what attitudes and actions are required for a person to be at home fellowshiping with Christ in this life and in the life to come? The following is such a list:

### **Actions done with regard to himself**

<sup>2</sup> Because he is committed to following the moral principles taught in the Word of God, this man will always do what is right and will never purposely do wrong even if no one is there to see him do it. He is committed to interacting with God and those around him in a manner that is just, right, good, and fair for others as well as for himself. Then too, he has saturated his whole inner being with the truth of the Word of God to the point that when he speaks, he communicates the truth.

### **Actions done with regard to others**

<sup>3</sup> He will not accuse his neighbor of something that is not true with the intent of hurting him; he will never knowingly do anything to purposely cause pain, unhappiness, or misery to anyone else; and he will not allow his relationship with his friend to be damaged by displaying a critical spirit or by harboring bitter feelings against him.

### **Attitudes held with regard to others**

<sup>4</sup> He has nothing but contempt for a man or woman who lives a wicked and perverted lifestyle because God has rejected them. On the other hand, he gives honor to those who not only love and fear Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the Self-existent One, but will also avoid or abandon every sinful practice.

### **Attitudes held with regard to himself**

When he makes a commitment to do something, he will not break his promise even if keeping his word is costly or extremely inconvenient; <sup>5</sup> he will not loan his money to those in need expecting to receive interest in return; and his moral values are not for sale. Therefore, he will never accept a gift or a bribe from one who wants him to help ruin or take unfair advantage of some innocent person.

The man who does these things after trusting Jesus Christ as Savior will be secure, and God will see that he is never tripped up, never loses his footing, and is never beaten down so as to become defeated while he walks the path of life.

**“O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?”**

	<b>Toward himself</b>	<b>Toward others</b>
<b>Actions done</b>	(v. 2) He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart.	(v. 3) He does not slander with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;
<b>Attitudes held</b>	He swears to his own hurt and does not change; (v. 5) he does not put out his money at interest, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.	(v. 4) In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD;

He who does these things will never be shaken. NASB

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<sup>1</sup> In John 14:6, Christ said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me.” Therefore, the name “Jesus Christ, the Messiah” has been used for “LORD.”

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