

# What a Godly Man Does....

## Psalm 5

### I. A Godly Man Makes Requests of Jehovah vs 1-3

There are \_\_\_ types of prayer/requests here. Those expressed in words and those similar to Romans 8:26. David's urgency and persistence are notable. Note, as well, this is \_\_\_\_\_. David sets out his prayer and eagerly \_\_\_\_\_. Praying without watching is like hunting with a dead dog. (Spurgeon).

### II. A Wicked Man is Rejected by Jehovah vs 4-6

The wicked are not \_\_\_\_\_ and David knows this. He wanted to see sin as Jehovah saw it. How does a man know he's drawing close to God? When you pray are you drawing close to Him or merely mouthing words?

### III. A Godly Man Responds to Jehovah vs 7-8

One way to respond Jehovah correctly is to respond to men humbly. (Luke 18).

David understood, as a godly man does as well, that entering the house of Jehovah is not based on David's good works but on the chesed of God.

### IV. A Wicked Man is Rebellious to Jehovah vs 9-10

A wicked man's yes is no and his no is yes. There's no foundation of truth, no faithfulness in him. We must see wickedness the way God saw/sees it as well. The wicked man is pictured by being an open grave. No matter what

methods/means are taken to cover it up, the stench is still there. The wicked will face a Holy God and there will be no words or groanings that will keep judgment from that man.

### V. A Godly Man takes Refuge in Jehovah vs 11-12

Living under the protection of a Sovereign God is pictured as a shield large enough to cover the body. Remember that each part of the body had already been covered by a helmet, breastplate, leg guards, foot protection....

The godly man will be completely \_\_\_\_\_ on all sides. Jehovah will not withhold his grace from a man devoted to Him. That grace, that unwavering trust in our High King of Heaven is an invincible fortress and guarantees our safety.

Godly men make Requests of Jehovah.

Wicked men are Rejected by Jehovah.

Godly men Respond to Jehovah.

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Godly men take Refuge in Jehovah.

The contrast is simple....for those who see.