

Righteous Standard

Psalms of David · Book I

"A Psalm of David"

PICTURE WORD

Holy Hill

IN ONE SENTENCE



Whoever may live with the LORD on his holy hill walks blamelessly, speaks truth, and keeps his word.

Remember it: Psalm Fifteen: God's guests keep their word even when it hurts.

MEMORY VERSE

O Yahweh
who may dwell in Your tent
who may abide upon Your holy mountain

Psalm 15:1 · the author's translation

HEBREW WORD

יָגוּר

"he will dwell" · verse 1

In the Psalms: six times, in 5 psalms

יָגוּר, "he will dwell," comes from a verb meaning to live as a guest or resident foreigner. The Hebrew of verse 1 says "sojourn in your tent." The question is who may be welcomed as a guest in God's own home, and the answer is a person whose life matches the Host.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1 Who may live with the LORD on his holy hill?
- 2-4 The answer: a life of integrity, truth, and kept promises.
- 5 Honest with money, he will never be shaken.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 15 in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/15.

Didactic. Preached: a teaching psalm, a sermon meant to be heard, not sung.

The Two Ways

Zion & the House of God

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Whoever may live with the LORD on his _____ hill walks blamelessly, speaks _____, and keeps his _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. How does the guest of God keep an oath?

☐ (A) Only when it is easy

☐ (B) Even when it hurts

☐ (C) Only before witnesses

☐ (D) He never makes one

2. What does the guest not do with his money?

☐ (A) Give to the poor

☐ (B) Pay his debts

☐ (C) Lend it out for usury

☐ (D) Bring an offering

3. What is promised to the one who does these things?

☐ (A) He shall never be shaken

☐ (B) He will be rich

☐ (C) He will be king

☐ (D) He will live without trouble

TALK IT OVER

1. Which of the qualities in verses 2-5 are about speech?

2. What does this psalm teach about what kind of God the LORD is?

3. Which line in this psalm is hardest for you to live out this week?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 15 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 1 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: holy · truth · word · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 4) · 2. C (v. 5) · 3. A (v. 5)