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## “The Holy Hill of the Lord” Ascending, Standing, Abiding, Dwelling

**“Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart...” “Who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness ...”—Psalms 24:3-4; 15:1-2.**

**What is the holy hill of the Lord?** It is where hungry hearts meet with God in that wonderful place of God’s presence! It is Beulah land where the love of God is known and the heaven bound soul is at home with God! We say with the Psalmist, “My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God...” (Ps. 84:2) “In thy presence is fullness of joy. . .” (Ps.16:11). There He makes His face to shine upon us. In the beauty of holiness He creates His likeness in us!

**Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?** Will you? Will I? The Psalmist said it will be those who have clean hands and pure hearts, whose hands are not soiled with worldly compromise and whose hearts are wholly given to God. In our Christian walk we are either ascending upward toward the hill of the Lord or we are slipping backward. It would be an unspeakable tragedy to live in sleepy indifference when God is calling us to dwell with him in the Beulah land He has prepared! Keep climbing higher! The summit is in sight! Jesus is waiting!

**Who shall stand in His holy place?** Great men of the Bible who experienced the manifest presence of God fell on their faces before Him in deep humility. Their flesh could hardly bear up under the power of such a divine encounter with a holy God. In brokenness they worshipped at His feet and confessed their sins. To stand in His holy place is not a light matter. It requires divine assistance. It is for the humble, faithful and obedient. The prophet Malachi said, “Who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner’s fire” (Mal. 3:2). The refiner’s fire prepares us to stand on holy ground. It prepares us to stand for truth and right.

**Who shall abide in Thy tabernacle?** In the 15<sup>th</sup> Psalm David observes that those who walk uprightly and who work righteousness in honesty are those who will abide in his tabernacle. In Psalm 27, He calls it “His pavilion.” It is a pavilion of splendor and praise. To abide with God in His tabernacle means that we have already stood in the awesome glory of His presence and now we abide in Him and with Him. We abide continuing steadfast and unmovable in purpose; enduring trials and difficulties as we walk with Him.

**Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?** Those who are living holy lives consistently are those who dwell in His holy hill. They are permanent residents there! Their lives are described in Psalm 15. They are people of integrity and honesty; walking uprightly, loving people and hating sin. They honor God’s people, keep their word, are fair and just in business and finance and they dwell in His holy hill. They shall never be moved. You can join this holy band. Ascend the hill! Stand with Him! Abide with Him! Dwell with Him!