

PRAYING PSALM 15

“Who may abide in your tabernacle...”

The occasion of this psalm was when Uzzah was killed while moving the ark from Abinidab's house. He died instantly when he touched the ark of the covenant to keep it from falling off an oxcart. The incident angered David, and he gave up trying to move it to Jerusalem until He discovered what went wrong. This prayer was likely part of the process of preparing to bring the ark to Jerusalem to where it belonged.

Psalm 14 was about the wicked. Psalm 15 is about the spiritual man.

David began with a question. In essence, “Who could enter God's presence?” The remainder of the psalm gives the answer. Upright people don't backbite, don't do evil to their neighbors. They despise vile persons. The upright honor those who fear the Lord. They keep their promises even when it hurts. They don't charge interest to the needy. They refuse to accept bribes.

We don't know how, but the Lord answered David's prayer. You are safe in bringing your questions to God in prayer. David, was a prophet. He could have received his answer in a dream. He could have gotten it from one of his own prophets. He could have received it through the Word of Moses. When you question God, He will either answer from His Word, or through circumstances consistent with His Word, or from someone that confirms God's answer in a way that is consistent with His Word. Sometimes answers come almost immediately. Other answers take time as you continue to pray and look into God's Word. When God lays the question on your heart, you will receive an answer. Continue seeking until you do. Daniel asked God a question and waited three weeks for an answer. Sometimes it takes even longer. Whenever you are required to wait, God has a reason. Usually, the timing is not right. Sometimes you are not right.