**I WILL WALK IN MY HOUSE WITH A PERFECT HEART Psalm 101:1-8**

**This psalm is when David becomes Israel’s new King ordained of God.**

1. **David‘s vow to God to do right before Him.**
2. **Mercy and judgment are expressed in this psalm and David’s leadership.**
3. **David had a heart to please God.**
4. **To rule as David did in mercy and judgment when our heart is pleasing to God and His will.**

 **Our personal testimony:**

1. **We sing of His goodness and mercy in redeeming us out of sin and destruction.**
2. **We rejoice in Him because we are now His people and He is our Father.**
3. **We sing of His faithfulness and truth that will endure forever.**

**David said**; ***“I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. “***

1. **Being faithful to God is expressed when we attempt to please God in our homes, and around our own family members.**
2. **Being faithful to God is expressed when we**:
3. **We seek His will in prayer**
4. **We study His word**
5. **We show love and care for our families**
6. **We train our eyes to focus on the right things**

**Please, Lord, help me to walk before you and others showing mercy and judgment that is pleasing to you.**

**David failed in many things but never failed in going to God for change and forgiveness.**

**Do not run from the Lord, but run to Him, He is your Father and you are His child.**

**David said;** ***“I will set no wicked thing before my eyes”***

**Today it is common for people to be entertained by using their eyes to view,**

 **violence,**

**sexual immorality,**

 **sensuality,**

**pornography,**

 **perversion,**

**Evil of all kinds, practiced to gratify the desires of the flesh: books,**

 **magazines,**

 **television,**

 **cinema,**

 **videos**,

 **internet,**

 **every form imaginable is dramatized and made easily available for all ages of people alike.**

**Like David, of this Psalm:**

 **People must guard their hearts and eyes from viewing or being entertained by things that God Himself regards as vile.**

**God calls the righteous to shun evil and guard their hearts by not setting anything before them that would displease and grieve the Holy Spirit.**

**As true believers we must not partake of the knowledge of evil. Adam and Eve violated this principle and look where we are!**

**David is a type of Christ in this Psalm who has His eye upon the faithful in the land, and, will ultimately banish the wicked from His presence.**

 **And our heavenly David, will at a later time, ultimately complete His judgment on all in the land when he returns without sin unto salvation**. **(Heb. 9:23-28)**

**We can’t effectively express the mercy and judgment of God without our hearts being pure before Him and displayed before others.**

**God help us, and, God help the U.S.A**.