

## The Value of Words

Psalm 12

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for Salvation (v. 1-2)
  - a. In the absence of \_\_\_\_\_'s children
    - i. The \_\_\_\_\_ are gone
    - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ have disappeared
  - b. In the dominance of \_\_\_\_\_'s children
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ conversations
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ lips
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation (v. 3-5)
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh will eliminate
    - i. Those with flattering \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Those with boasting \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this doomed stock
    - i. Full of \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Self-proclaimed \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The divine promise of \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Divine \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Divine \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation (v. 6-8)
  - a. The LORD's \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ – even 7 times!
  - b. The LORD's \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ on His word
    - ii. From “this \_\_\_\_\_”
  - c. Despite the present \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Walking \_\_\_\_\_ & exalted \_\_\_\_\_

*“Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written,  
‘That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are  
judged.’”* (Romans 3:4b)

*“This God – his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.”* (Psalm 18:30)

### Follow-Up Questions

1. Read 1 Kings 19:9-18. Compare the thoughts of Elijah to the thoughts of David in Psalm 12.
  - a. Both men felt as if there was no other righteous person left in all the land. Was that true?
  - b. Can it seem like the wicked have won and there is little or no hope for the downtrodden?
  - c. What was God's answer for David in Psalm 12:5? For Elijah in the cave? For us?
2. Read John 8:39-47. Our society and, unfortunately, often the church, is filled with liars and hypocrites.
  - a. Where do liars come from? Are you a liar? (Before you answer that, this includes flatterers, slanderers, hypocrites, exaggerators, gossips, and more!)
  - b. What will set us free? Who will set us free?
3. Read Hebrews 4:12, 2 Corinthians 1:20, and 2 Timothy 3:14-17. What do these verses say about God's Word?
  - a. How is God's Word different than anyone else's?
  - b. How do these verses (along with Psalm 12:6) give us assurance of salvation? Hope for sanctification?
  - c. Read Numbers 23:19. How does this truth regarding God and His Word impact your faith and life?
  - d. Consider Acts 17:10-12. Are you a “Berean?”