

What is a 21st Century Canadian Redeemer?



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Canadians

Religious Canadians

Recognition and reverence that promote spiritual reflection; the necessity to align one's speech and thoughts with a sense of divine moral or spiritual standards; a reminder of church services, personal devotionals, or moments of solemn prayer.

Cultural Christians

A call to sincerity, integrity, or mindfulness, even if they don't practice Christianity themselves.

Non-Religious Canadians

Recognize the quote as religious but not feel strongly about it, simply noting it as a biblical or poetic line.

Canadians from other religious backgrounds

Muslims, Jews, Sikhs, Hindus, and others may hear a prayerful wish that one's words and inner thoughts align with moral or divine approval. And appreciate its spiritual tone.



David (+/-1000 BC)

Awareness of God's glory and holiness (vs 1-13) leading to feeling overwhelmed at God's purity and power, and the need for a redeemer.

He knows he's flawed, sinful, and fallible compared to God's standard, possibly thinking: "God, I can't measure up on my own—help me live a life that's acceptable to You."

He is concerned with doing the right thing publicly and being right inwardly -- his words (external) and meditations (internal) needed to be pleasing to God.

He's saying: "May my private thoughts, known by you, match the devotion I show publicly. I need renewal, a redeemer to address all my flaws."

I need a "Rock": Stability, strength, security, and a "Redeemer" -- one who rescues, forgives, restores.

He says to God, "You are the one I depend on for protection and saving me when I fall short. Rescue me so I live in a way that honors our relationship."

