

***Praying for Protection
in a Culture of Deceit***

Psalm 12

- 1. We are immersed in a shallow, deceitful culture bent on turning us away from God.**

2 Corinthians 4:4

“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

Characteristics of worldly discourse ...

A. They speak vanity.

B. They speak flattery.

***Flattery* is saying only what
people want to hear, and
hearing only what you want
people to say.**

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C. They speak blasphemy.

Blasphemy is ... ¹the act of insulting or showing contempt for God; or ²claiming for oneself the attributes of deity.

- 1. We are immersed in a shallow, deceitful culture bent on turning us away from God.**
- 2. But God is there to protect and deliver us.**

**When the voices of the world are
calling out ... Stop & look to God!**

A. God hears.

B. God speaks.

C. God saves.