Psalm 53

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The Fool Says There Is No God

(Psalm 14:1–7; Isaiah 59:1–17; Romans 3:9–20)

- ¹For the Leader; upon Mahalath. Maschil of David. The fool hath said in his heart: 'There is no God'; They have dealt corruptly, and have done abominable iniquity; There is none that doeth good.
- ²God looked forth from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there were any man of understanding, that did seek after God.
- ³Every one of them is unclean, they are together become impure; There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

- ⁴Shall not the workers of iniquity know it, Who eat up My people as they eat bread, And call not upon God?'
- ⁵There are they in great fear, where no fear was; For God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee; Thou hast put them to shame, because God hath rejected them.
- ⁶Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God turneth the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.