

Psalm 53

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1. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
2. The LORD looks down from heav - en's ho - ly throne
3. Will e - vil - do - ers ne - ver un - der - stand?
4. See how they trem - bled, o - ver - whelmed with fear;
5. O Is - ra - el, you peo - ple of God's choice,

They are cor - rupt, their hor - rid deeds they cher - ish;
To see if there are an - y that act wise - ly.
As though they ate their bread, so those who hate Thee
They pan - icked and their ter - ror was un - bound - ed.
That out of Zi - on might come your sal - va - tion!

Not one of them does good, and just men per - ish.
O God, not one seeks Thee; they all de - spise Thee:
Eat up my help - less peo - ple, who a - wait Thee.
Their bones God scat - tered; they were left con - found - ed,
When from their bon - dage God shall free His na - tion,

None calls up - on the LORD, none sings His laud Or fears His rod.
See how the sons of men, to e - vil prone, Thy law dis - own.
They do not pray, but e - vil they have planned Through - out the land.
For He de - spised them. When they boast and jeer, The LORD does hear.
Let Ja - cob sing and Is - ra - el re - joice With hap - py voice.

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