

A Study of the Psalms

Psalms 52 & 53

Psalms 52:1-4

Psalm 52

- The face of the wicked.
 - The portrait of the wicked. vs 1-4

Psalm 52

1 Why do you boast of evil, O mighty man?

The steadfast love of God endures all the day.

2 Your tongue plots destruction, like a sharp razor, you worker of deceit.

Psalm 52

- 3 You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking what is
right. Selah
- 4 You love all words that devour,
O deceitful tongue.

Psalm 52

- The face of the wicked.
 - The portrait of the wicked. vs 1-4
 - The end of the wicked. vs 5-7

Psalm 52

5 But God will break you down forever;
he will snatch and tear you from your
tent;
he will uproot you from the land of
the living. Selah

Psalm 52

- 6 The righteous shall see and fear,
and shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 “See the man who would not make
God his refuge,
but trusted in the abundance of his
riches
and sought refuge in his own
destruction!”

Psalm 52

- The face of the wicked.
 - The portrait of the wicked. vs 1-4
 - The end of the wicked. vs 5-7
 - The praise of the righteousness. vs 8-9

Psalm 52

8 But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

9 I will thank you forever,
because you have done it.

I will wait for your name, for it is good,
in the presence of the godly.

Psalm 53

- The folly and wickedness of men.
 - The depravity of men. vs 1-3

Psalm 53

1 The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity;

there is none who does good.

Psalm 53

2 God looks down from heaven
on the children of man
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.

Psalm 53

3 They have all fallen away;
together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good,
not even one.

Psalm 53

- The folly and wickedness of men.
 - The depravity of men. vs 1-3
 - The punishment by God. vs 4-5

Psalm 53

4 Have those who work evil no
knowledge,
who eat up my people as they eat
bread,
and do not call upon God?

Psalm 53

5 There they are, in great terror,
where there is no terror!
For God scatters the bones of him who
encamps against you;
you put them to shame, for God has
rejected them.

Psalm 53

- The folly and wickedness of men.
 - The depravity of men. vs 1-3
 - The punishment by God. vs 4-5
 - The prayer for salvation. vs 6

Psalm 53

6 Oh, that salvation for Israel would
come out of Zion!
When God restores the fortunes of his
people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.