

## **Psalm 53**

## Mas-chil, A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

**53** The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.

**Romans-3:12** (iniquity= deceit)

<sup>2</sup>God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.

<sup>3</sup>Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

<sup>4</sup>Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread: they have not called upon God. (iniquity= emptiness or nothingness)

<sup>5</sup>There were 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 despised them. – This verse was probably added by Hezekiah, after the fact.

<sup>6</sup>Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

*To the chief musician, on Neg-i-gnoth* (smitings)