

Passage:

## Psalm 53

Title:

### THE INNOCENCE OF FOOLS

Key Verse: “Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!” –Ps53:6a

Westminster:

#### Shorter Catechism #18

- Q**) Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?  
**A**) The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Aim: To glorify God by understanding how we are perceived.

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Doctrine:

1. Foolishness is \_\_\_\_\_ in God; (v.1a; Ro 1)
  - a. Resulting in \_\_\_\_\_; and (v.1b; Ro 1:21-22,25)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ living. (v.1c; Ro 1:28-32)
2. *Exposition:* Looking into Our \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 53)
  - a. God \_\_\_\_\_ wise men; but (v. 2)
  - b. Finds only failed \_\_\_\_\_; and (v. 3)
  - c. Faithless \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ innocence. (v. 5)
3. *Application:* \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus; and (v. 6a)
  - a. He will \_\_\_\_\_ you; and (v. 6b)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ you. (v. 6c)