

Psalm 53

This Psalm describes unbelief, its _____, behavior and the _____ results.

I. The theme of the Psalm Vs 1

- A. The _____:
 - 1. Only fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
 - 2. Cf. Rom 1:18-31-How far this mentality and belief system will lead a person
- B. The _____:
 - 1. They are corrupt, and their actions are evil
 - 2. Psalm 10:4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.
- C. The _____: The fool does nothing good!

II. The searching, _____ God Vs 2

- A. The LORD looks down from heaven on the entire human race;
- B. He looks to see if there is even one with real understanding, one who seeks for God.

III. The typical _____ traits of the fool Vs 3

- A. All have turned away _____ God, and turned _____ their evil
- B. All have become _____
- C. No one does _____, not even one!

IV. The typical _____ of the fool Vs 4

- A. Those who do evil seem to _____ learn from their evil behavior-no knowledge
- B. They think _____ of destroying the righteous, nor _____ the consequences
- C. They wouldn't think of _____ to the LORD

V. The _____ of the behavior of the fool Vs 5

- A. _____ will grip them,
- B. Because God is _____ them-for God is with those who obey him
- C. There will be nothing but _____ and _____ from God
 - 1. Put to shame
 - 2. God hath despised them

VI. The overall _____ of the Psalmist Vs 7

- A. The prayer for _____-Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!
- B. The _____ of the prayer- When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.
 - 1. God's deliverance of His _____
 - 2. The _____ of God by His people