

## Are You Living Like A Fool? (Psalms 14 / 53)

➤ The writer of these two Psalms is \_\_\_\_\_.

### A. David's appraisal of humanity 14:1-3

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ has said in his heart, "There is no God."
  - a. The Hebrew word נָבִיל nâbîl, naw-bawl' means \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ person
  - b. Starts with the \_\_\_\_\_ - this is a person who \_\_\_\_\_ truth and  
\_\_\_\_\_ it with their own thinking.
  - c. The secret to victory in our Christian lives is not our \_\_\_\_\_ actions, it is  
our \_\_\_\_\_ response to the LORD.
2. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They have committed \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ deeds.
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ who does good.
5. David is saying that God is looking down from heaven and \_\_\_\_\_  
mankind.
6. The fool has said that there is no God, so the assessment is that there are \_\_\_\_\_  
who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ have turned aside from \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD.
8. They have all turned \_\_\_\_\_ towards God, like bad milk.
9. For emphasis, David repeats that there is \_\_\_\_\_ who does good.
10. There is not a \_\_\_\_\_ person in the world that is \_\_\_\_\_ based on  
God's perfect standards.

### B. God's punishment of the wicked 14:4-6

1. Do all of these evildoers know \_\_\_\_\_?
2. David seems surprised that these workers of iniquity have \_\_\_\_\_ appreciation of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ that they will face as a result of their poor  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God's people.

3. These evildoers have no \_\_\_\_\_ for God and they do not \_\_\_\_\_ upon the LORD.
4. The evildoers are absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people (the godly / the righteous) and will \_\_\_\_\_ those who persecute them.
6. Evildoers (the ungodly) \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people (the godly).
7. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ His people and ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### C. Longing for the kingdom (14:7)

1. David's \_\_\_\_\_ was that God would \_\_\_\_\_ His people from the ungodly.
2. David knew that God would \_\_\_\_\_ a literal, physical \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
3. Israel would \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_.

### How Does This Apply To You?

#### ➤ Unbelievers

- For you, this world is as \_\_\_\_\_ as it gets.
- Simply place your \_\_\_\_\_ in the finished work of Jesus Christ and you can have eternal life!

#### ➤ Believers

- For you, this world is as \_\_\_\_\_ as it gets.
- One day Jesus will come \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
- David found \_\_\_\_\_ in the promises of God and we should too.
- First comes \_\_\_\_\_.
- Then comes \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Romans 8:18**

For I consider that the **sufferings** of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the **glory** which shall be revealed in us.

NKJV	NASB	ESV	NET	NIV
The fool has said in his heart,	The fool has said in his heart,	The fool says in his heart,	Fools say to themselves,	The fool says in his heart,
"There is no God."	"There is no God."	"There is no God."	"There is no God."	"There is no God."
They are corrupt,	They are corrupt,	They are corrupt,	They sin	They are corrupt,
They have done abominable works,	they have committed abominable deeds;	they do abominable deeds;	and commit evil deeds;	their deeds are vile;
There is <u>none</u> who does <b>good</b> .	There is <u>no one</u> who does <b>good</b> .	there is <u>none</u> who does <b>good</b> .	<u>none</u> of them does what is <b>right</b> .	there is <u>no one</u> who does <b>good</b> .

NKJV	NASB	ESV	NET	NIV
The LORD looks down from heaven	The LORD has looked down from heaven	The LORD looks down from heaven	The LORD looks down from heaven	The LORD looks down from heaven
upon the children of men,	upon the sons of men	on the children of man,	at the human race,	on all mankind
To see if there are <u>any</u> who <b>understand</b> ,	To see if there are <u>any</u> who <b>understand</b> ,	to see if there are <u>any</u> who <b>understand</b> ,	to see if there is <u>anyone</u> who is <b>wise</b>	to see if there are <u>any</u> who <b>understand</b> ,
who <b>seek</b> God.	Who <b>seek</b> after God.	Who <b>seek</b> after God.	and <b>seeks</b> God.	any who <b>seek</b> God.

NKJV	NASB	ESV	NET	NIV
They have all turned aside,	They have all turned aside,	They have all turned aside;	Everyone rejects God;	All have turned away,
They have together become corrupt;	Together they have become corrupt;	Together they have become corrupt;	They are all morally corrupt.	all have become corrupt;
<i>There is none</i> who does good,	There is no one who does good,	there is none who does good,	None of them does what is right,	there is no one who does good,
<b>No, not one.</b>	<b>not even one.</b>	<b>not even one.</b>	<b>not even one!</b>	<b>not even one.</b>

NKJV	NASB	ESV	NET	NIV
Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,	Do all the workers of wickedness not know,	Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers	All those who behave wickedly do not understand—	Do all these evildoers know nothing?
Who eat up my people as they eat bread,	Who eat up my people as they eat bread,	who eat up my people as they eat bread	those who devour my people as if they were eating bread,	They devour my people as though eating bread;
And <u>do not call</u> on the LORD?	And <u>do not call</u> upon the Lord?	and <u>do not call</u> upon the LORD?	and <u>do not call</u> out to the LORD.	they <u>never call</u> on the LORD.

NKJV	NASB	ESV	NET	NIV
There they are in great fear,	There they are in great dread,	There they are in great terror,	They are absolutely terrified,	But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,
For God <b>is with</b> the <b>generation</b> of the <b>righteous</b> .	For God <b>is with</b> the <b>righteous generation</b> .	for God <b>is with</b> the <b>generation</b> of the <b>righteous</b> .	for God <b>defends</b> the <b>godly</b> .	for God <b>is present</b> in the <b>company</b> of the <b>righteous</b> .

NKJV	NASB	ESV	NET	NIV
You shame the counsel of the poor,	You would put to shame the counsel of the afflicted,	You would shame the plans of the poor,	You want to humiliate the oppressed,	You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,
But the <b>LORD</b> is his <b>refuge</b> .	But the <b>LORD</b> is his <b>refuge</b> .	but the <b>LORD</b> is his <b>refuge</b> .	even though the <b>LORD</b> is their <b>shelter</b> .	but the <b>LORD</b> is their <b>refuge</b> .

NKJV	NASB	ESV	NIV	KJV
Oh, that the salvation of Israel <i>would come out of Zion!</i>	Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion!	Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!	I wish the deliverance of Israel would come from Zion!	Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people,	When the LORD restores His captive people,	When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,	When the LORD restores the <u>well-being</u> of his people,	When the LORD restores his people,
Let <u>Jacob rejoice</u> and <u>Israel</u> be <b>glad</b> .	<u>Jacob</u> will <b>rejoice</b> , <u>Israel</u> will be <b>glad</b> .	let <u>Jacob rejoice</u> , let <u>Israel</u> be <b>glad</b> .	may <u>Jacob rejoice</u> , may <u>Israel</u> be <b>happy!</b>	let <u>Jacob rejoice</u> and <u>Israel</u> be <b>glad!</b>