

# Psalm 53

*To the maestro:  
On Mahalath  
A word of wisdom  
of David*

The fool says in his heart: "There is no God!"  
They are corrupt and all their ways are vile.  
Not even one of them does any good.  
From heaven God beholds all Adam's sons!

God looks to see if any understand,  
If there are any who seek after God,  
But all of them have turned aside from God,  
And all together have become depraved.

And there is none that does good, no not one:  
Do not these evil-doers understand?  
Who eat up My people as they eat bread,  
But they do not call on the name of God!

But there they were, all overwhelmed with dread  
When there was nothing there for them to dread!  
For God has scattered your attackers' bones,  
For He despised them: you put them to shame!

From out of Zion let deliv'rance come  
For Israel, the chosen ones of God:  
When God restores His people's fortunes, then  
They will rejoice and Jacob will be glad!

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