

Psalm 14

The fool has said in his heart: "There is no God above." Their deeds are corrupt, depraved; not a good man is left.

From heaven the Lord looks down on the sons of men to see if any are wise, if any seek God.

All have left the right path, depraved, every one: there is not a good man left, no, not even one.

Will the evil-doers not understand? They eat up my people as though they were eating bread: they never pray to the Lord.

See, how they tremble with fear without cause for fear: for God is with the just.

You may mock the poor man's hope, but his refuge is the Lord.

O that Israel's salvation might come from Zion! When the Lord delivers his people from bondage, then Jacob will be glad and Israel rejoice.