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Tuesday Bible Study – Psalm 53

Song “I miss my time with You” by Larnelle Harris

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Psalm 53 – Tools – KJV Bible, AMP Bible, Strong’s Concordance, Complete Jewish Bible, Enduringword.com

Read Psalm 53

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The foolishness of men

To the chief musician *upon Mahalath.

*A Mas’-chil. A psalm of David

1The fool hath said in his heart,
There is no God.
Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity:
There is none that doeth good.
2God looks down from heaven upon the children of
men, to see if there were any that did understand,
that did seek God.
3Every one of them is gone back:
They are altogether become filthy;
There is none that doeth good, no, not one.
4Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge?
Who eat up my people as they eat bread:
They have not called upon God.
5There were they in great fear, where no fear was:
For God hath scattered the bones of him that
encampeth against thee: thou hast put them
to shame, because God hath despised them.
6Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!
When God bringeth back the captivity of his people,
Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Psalm 14

The foolishness of men

To the chief musician. A psalm of David

1*The fool hath said in his heart,
There is no God. They are corrupt,
they have done abominable works,
There is none that doeth good.*
2*The Lord looked down from heaven upon the
children of men, to see if there were any that
did understand, and seek God.*
3*They are all gone aside, they are all together
become filthy: there is none that doeth good,
no, not one.*
4*Have all the workers of iniquity no
knowledge? who eat up my people as they
eat bread, and call not upon the Lord.*
5*There were they in great fear: for God is in the
generation of the righteous.*
6*Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor,
because the Lord is his refuge.*
7*Oh that the salvation of Israel were come
Out of Zion! When the Lord bringeth back the
Captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and
Israel shall be glad.*

VS 1. **The fool** (#5036 nabal; stupid; wicked) **hath said in his heart** (#3820 feelings, will, intellect), **There is no God** (#430 Elohim, the supreme God).

Nabal was a man mentioned in *1 Samuel 25*.

He was a wealthy sheep owner.

David requests aid for himself and his men.

Nabal refused David's request.

David becomes very angry.

Abigail, Nabal's wife, tries to appease David with gifts.

David accepts Abigail's gift.

Nabal gets drunk and dies of a stroke.

Abigail becomes David's wife.

FIRST TAKE AWAY – Sin makes you stupid. *Gen. 3:8*

SECOND TAKE AWAY – Look around you. Everything is a word. *Jn 1:1*

VS.1 cont. **Corrupt** (#7843 to decay, ruin) **are they and have done abominable** (#8581 loathe, morally detest) **iniquity** (#5766 evil, perverseness, unjust, unrighteousness, wicked): **there is none that doeth good** (#2896 *Gen. 2:17*).

THIRD TAKE AWAY – Why is there none that doeth good?

Adam was told not to eat the fruit on the tree of **knowledge** good and evil.

Knowledge is **information**. Adam ate this **information**.

This **information** became a part of him.

You are what you eat.

Adam both disobeyed God and corrupted himself.

Through Adam all mankind was corrupted.

However, there is the good news!
Romans 10:9-13 is the antidote.
Matthew 28:18-20 commands us to go and inoculate the world with the information of the gospel; the good news.

“IT’S ALL ABOUT THE INFORMATION!”

YA BETTER TELL SOMEBODY!

VS.2 **God looked down** (#8259 to lean out of a window, to peep or gaze) **from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand** (#7919 intelligent, consider, wisdom), **that did seek God.**

VS.3 **Every one of them is gone back** (#5472 to flinch, retreat, backslide) **they are altogether** (#3162 a unit, alike) **become filthy** (#444 to muddle, to turn [morally] corrupt); **there is none that doeth good, no, not one.**

FOURTH TAKE AWAY – This is the human condition.

We are all lost.

We are beyond human remedy.

Jesus came to save that which was lost, *Matthew 18:11*.

VS.4 **Have the workers** (#6466 to do or make systematically and habitually) **of iniquity** (#205 to pant, to exert oneself, usually in vain; to come to naught) **no knowledge?**

FIFTH TAKE AWAY – Romans 1:18-32 They knew, but chose to reject God.

Sometimes the world wants to make us think we're the stupid ones.

*Remember *Psalms 53:1* We believe, the fool doesn't.

VS.4 cont. **Who eat up** (#398 to eat – literally or figuratively, burn up, consume, devour) **my people** (#5971 as a congregated unit, specifically, a tribe) **as they eat bread: they have not called upon God.**

VS.5 **There were they in great fear** (#6342 to be startled – by a sudden alarm, stand in awe, make to shake) **where no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee: thou hast put them to shame** (#954 to pale, i.e. by implication to be ashamed) **because God hath despised** (#3988 to spurn [to refuse with contempt, reject]) **them.**

SIXTH TAKE AWAY – God can make your enemies fear, even when it seems like they hold all the cards.

VS.6 **Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion** (#6726 permanent capital, a mountain of Jerusalem)! **When God bringeth back** (#7725 to turn back, return to the starting point) **the captivity** (#7622 exile, a former state of prosperity) **of his people, Jacob shall rejoice** (#1523 to spin round [under the influence of any violent emotion]) **and Israel shall be glad.**

SEVENTH TAKE AWAY – On our journey, no matter what the situation, short term or the ultimate deliverance, God is faithful.

1 Corinthians 10:13 **There hath no temptation** (#3986 a putting to proof) **taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer** (#1439 to let be, i.e. permit or leave alone) **you to be tempted** (#3985 to test [objectively]) **above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape** (#1545 an exit) **that ye may be able to bear** (#5297 to bear from underneath, to undergo hardship: endure) **it.**