SOMMER OF PSALMS



THE FOOL SAYS, THERE IS NO GOD

- PSALM 14 -

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THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD.

- VS 1

FOR ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW GOD. THEY DID NOT HONOR HIM AS GOD OR GIVE THANKS TO HIM. BUT THEY BECAME FUTILE IN THEIR THINKING AND THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS WERE DARKENED. CLAIMING TO BE WISE. THEY BECAME FOOLS, AND EXCHANGED THE GLORY OF THE IMMORTAL GOD FOR IMAGES RESEMBLING MORTAL MAN AND BIRDS AND ANIMALS AND CREEPING THINGS.

- ROMANS 1:21-23

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- ROMANS 1:28

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- ROMANS 1:28

THOUGH THEY KNOW GOD'S RIGHTEOUS DECREE

THAT THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS

DESERVE TO DIE, THEY NOT ONLY DO THEM BUT

GIVE APPROVAL TO THOSE WHO PRACTICE THEM

- ROMANS 1:32

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FOR THE FOOL SPEAKS FOLLY,

AND HIS HEART IS BUSY WITH INIQUITY.

TO PRACTICE UNGODLINESS,

TO UTTER ERROR CONCERNING THE LORD,

TO LEAVE THE CRAVING OF THE HUNGRY UNSATISFIED.

AND TO DEPRIVE THE THIRSTY OF DRINK.

- ISAIAH 32:6

THE LORD LOOKS DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE CHILDREN OF MAN.

TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY WHO UNDERSTAND.

WHO SEEK AFTER GOD.

THEY HAVE ALL TURNED ASIDE: TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME CORRUPT: THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD.

NOT EVEN ONE.

- VV 2-3

AND NO CREATURE IS HIDDEN FROM HIS SIGHT, BUT ALL ARE NAKED AND EXPOSED TO THE EYES OF HIM TO WHOM WE MUST GIVE ACCOUNT.

- HEBREWS 4:13

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HAVE THEY NO KNOWLEDGE. ALL THE EVILDOERS

WHO EAT UP MY PEOPLE AS THEY EAT BREAD

AND DO NOT CALL UPON THE LORD?

THERE THEY ARE IN GREAT TERROR.

FOR GOD IS WITH THE GENERATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

YOU WOULD SHAME THE PLANS OF THE POOR.

BUT THE LORD IS HIS REFUGE.

- VV 4-6

"IN THE END THAT FACE WHICH IS THE DELIGHT OR THE TERROR OF THE UNIVERSE MUST BE TURNED UPON EACH OF US...EITHER CONFERRING GLORY INEXPRESSIBLE OR INFLICTING SHAME THAT CAN NEVER BE CURED OR DISGUISED."

- C.S. LEWIS, THE WEIGHT OF GLORY

OH, THAT SALVATION FOR ISRAEL WOULD COME OUT OF ZION!

WHEN THE LORD RESTORES THE FORTUNES OF HIS PEOPLE.

LET JACOB REJOICE, LET ISRAEL BE GLAD.

- VS 7

THEN THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL RESTORE YOUR FORTUNES AND HAVE MERCY ON YOU. AND HE WILL GATHER YOU AGAIN FROM ALL THE PEOPLES WHERE THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS SCATTERED YOU

- DEUTERONOMY 30:3

AND THE LORD RESTORED THE FORTUNES OF JOB.
WHEN HE HAD PRAYED FOR HIS FRIENDS. AND THE LORD
GAVE JOB TWICE AS MUCH AS HE HAD BEFORE.

- JOB 42:10

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WHEN THE LORD RESTORED THE FORTUNES OF ZION,
WE WERE LIKE THOSE WHO DREAM.
THEN OUR MOUTH WAS FILLED WITH LAUGHTER,
AND OUR TONGUE WITH SHOUTS OF JOY:
THEN THEY SAID AMONG THE NATIONS.
"THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR THEM."

- PSALM 126:1-2

THEN MOSES AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SANG THIS SONG TO THE LORD, SAYING,

THE HORSE AND HIS RIDER HE HAS TRIUMPHED GLORIOUSLY:

THE HORSE AND HIS RIDER HE HAS THROWN INTO THE SEA.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG.

AND HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION:

THIS IS MY GOD, AND I WILL PRAISE HIM,

MY FATHER'S GOD, AND I WILL EXALT HIM.

- EXODUS 15:1-2

AND DAVID SPOKE TO THE LORD THE WORDS OF THIS SONG ON THE DAY WHEN THE LORD DELIVERED HIM FROM THE HAND OF ALL HIS ENEMIES, AND FROM THE HAND OF SAUL. HE SAID.

THE LORD IS MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS AND MY DELIVERER,
MY GOD, MY ROCK, IN WHOM I TAKE REFUGE,
MY SHIELD, AND THE HORN OF MY SALVATION,
MY STRONGHOLD AND MY REFUGE,
MY SAVIOR: YOU SAVE ME FROM VIOLENCE.
I CALL UPON THE LORD, WHO IS WORTHY TO BE PRAISED,
AND I AM SAVED FROM MY ENEMIES.

- 2 SAMUEL 22:1-4

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HOW DOES THIS PSALM POINT TO JESUS?

WHAT THEN? ARE WE JEWS ANY BETTER OFF? NO, NOT AT ALL. FOR WE HAVE ALREADY CHARGED THAT ALL, BOTH JEWS AND GREEKS, ARE UNDER SIN, AS IT IS WRITTEN:

"NONE IS RIGHTEOUS, NO, NOT ONE;

NO ONE UNDERSTANDS:

NO ONE SEEKS FOR GOD.

ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE: TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME WORTHLESS:
NO ONE DOES GOOD.
NOT EVEN ONE."
"THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE:
THEY USE THEIR TONGUES TO DECEIVE."

"THE VENOM OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS."

"THEIR MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSES AND BITTERNESS."

"THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD:

IN THEIR PATHS ARE RUIN AND MISERY,

AND THE WAY OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN."

"THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

NOW WE KNOW THAT WHATEVER THE LAW SAYS IT SPEAKS TO THOSE WHO ARE UNDER THE LAW, SO THAT EVERY MOUTH MAY BE STOPPED, AND THE WHOLE WORLD MAY BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD. FOR BY WORKS OF THE LAW NO HUMAN BEING WILL BE JUSTIFIED IN HIS SIGHT, SINCE THROUGH THE LAW COMES KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.

- ROMANS 3:9-20

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