

## **Psalm 14:1-7**

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;  
there is none who does good.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,  
to see if there are any who understand,  
who seek after God.

<sup>3</sup> They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;  
there is none who does good,  
not even one.

<sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers  
who eat up my people as they eat bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?

<sup>5</sup> There they are in great terror,  
for God is with the generation of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> You would shame the plans of the poor,  
but the LORD is his refuge.

<sup>7</sup> 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.