

## PSALM 14

<sup>1</sup> For the end, A Psalm of David.

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They have corrupted *themselves*, and have become abominable in their devices; there is none that does good, there is not so much as one.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord looked down from heaven upon the sons of men, to see if there were any that understood, or sought after God.

<sup>3</sup> They have all gone out of the way, they have together become corrupt, there is none that does good, no not one. Their throat is an open tomb; with their tongues they have used deceit. The poison of asps is under their lips: whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; their feet are swift to shed blood: destruction and misery are in their ways; and the way of peace they have not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes.

<sup>4</sup> Will not all the workers of iniquity know, who eat up my people as they would eat bread? They have not called upon the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> There were they alarmed with fear, where there was no fear; for God is in the righteous generation.

<sup>6</sup> You have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the Lord is his hope.

<sup>7</sup> Who will bring the salvation of Israel out of Zion? When the Lord brings back the captivity of His people, let Jacob rejoice, and Israel be glad.