

PSALM 52

¹ For the end, *A Psalm* of instruction by David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said to him, "David has gone to the house of Abimelech." Why do you, O mighty man, boast of iniquity in your mischief?

² All the day your tongue has devised unrighteousness; like a sharpened razor you have worked deceit.

³ You have loved wickedness more than goodness; unrighteousness better than to speak righteousness. Selah.

⁴ You have loved all words of destruction, *and* a deceitful tongue.

⁵ Therefore may God destroy you forever, may He pluck you up and utterly remove you from *your* dwelling, and your root from the land of the living. Selah.

⁶ And the righteous shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say,

⁷ "Behold, the man who did not make God his help; but trusted in the abundance of his wealth, and strengthened himself in his vanity."

⁸ But I am as a fruitful olive in the house of God; I have trusted in the mercy of God forever, even forevermore.

⁹ I will give thanks to You forever, for You have done *it*; and I will wait on Your name; for *it is* good before the saints.