

A Verse by Verse Comparison of Psalms 14 & 53

Psalm 14

¹ The fool has said in his heart,
"There is no God."
They are corrupt,
They have done abominable works,
There is none who does good.

² The LORD looks down from heaven
upon the children of men,
To see if there are any who
understand,
who seek God.

³ They have all turned aside,
They have together become corrupt;
There is none who does good,
No, not one.

⁴ Have all the workers of iniquity
no knowledge,
Who eat up my people *as* they eat
bread,
And do not call on the LORD?

⁵ There they are in great fear,
For God *is* with the generation of the
righteous.

⁶ You shame the counsel of the poor,
But the LORD *is* his refuge.

⁷ Oh, that the salvation of Israel
would come out of Zion!
When the LORD brings back
the captivity of His people,
Let Jacob rejoice *and* Israel be glad.

Psalm 53

¹ The fool has said in his heart,
"There is no God."
They are corrupt,
and have done abominable iniquity;
There is none who does good.

² God looks down from heaven
upon the children of men,
To see if there are *any* who
understand,
who seek God.

³ Every one of them has turned aside;
They have together become corrupt;
There is none who does good,
No, not one.

⁴ Have the workers of iniquity
no knowledge,
Who eat up my people *as* they eat
bread,
And do not call upon God?

⁵ There they are in great fear
Where no fear was,
For God has scattered the bones of
him who encamps against you;
You have put *them* to shame,
Because God has despised them.

⁶ Oh, that the salvation of Israel
would come out of Zion!
When God brings back
the captivity of His people,
Let Jacob rejoice *and* Israel be glad.