### Psalms

## Chapter 14

To the [music] director:  
  
A Psalm of David.  
  
  
  
  
1‘There is no God,’ says the fool in his heart,  
 As he does what’s corrupt and disgusting…  
 And none are doing what’s righteous!  
  
2But, Jehovah looks down from the heavens  
 To see if men’s sons are searching for God.  
 3Yet, all are crooked and useless;  
 For, no one does good… No, not any!  
  
Their throats are like open tombs,  
 And they use the tongues in their throats to deceive;  
 Under their lips, there’s the poison of asps,  
 And with what’s bitter, their mouths have been filled.  
  
Their feet are in a great hurry  
 To shed innocent blood and destroy;  
 There’s misery in all of their ways;  
 The road to peace they’ve not known;  
 And in their eyes, there’s no fear of God.  
  
4Those who break laws don’t understand,  
 For they swallow down people like bread.  
 But, because they’ve not called to Jehovah,  
 5They’re afraid when there’s nothing to fear!  
  
With generations of the righteous, God is nearby;  
 6Yet, most look down on wise words from the poor,  
 And on those putting faith in Jehovah.  
 7So, who’ll stand up for Zion?  
 And to IsraEl, will bring its salvation?  
  
But, when Jehovah returns all the captured,  
 Jacob will cry out in joy,  
 And in IsraEl, there’ll be many reasons for glee.