### Psalms

## Chapter 52

To the [music] director:  
  
A Psalm of David’s musings about the time when Doeg the Edomite went to Saul to tell him that David had gone to the house of AhiMelek. [1 Samuel 22:9]  
  
  
  
  
1O you who think you’re so mighty;  
 Why do you boast of the evil you’ve done,  
 And of your lawless deeds, all day long?  
  
2For, unrighteousness thinks of your tongue  
 Like the treachery of a razor,  
 3Since you’ve preferred evil to goodness,  
 And lies to telling the truth.  
 4You’ve loved words that cause drowning,  
 As well as tongues of deceit.  
  
5For this, our God will destroy you…  
 He will pluck you out of your tent,  
 And uproot you from the land of the living.  
  
6Of the righteous, you’ll come to know fear;  
 For they’ll laugh at you and they’ll say:  
  
 7‘Notice this one who won’t lean on God,  
 But rather, puts trust in his wealth,  
 And feels strong in his own foolish ways.’  
  
8But, in the House of my God,  
 I’ve been like a tree of ripe olives.  
 For, throughout the age, I’ve trusted His mercy…  
 Throughout the age, I’ve put faith in my God.  
  
9Therefore, throughout the ages, I’ll praise Him,  
 For He’s finally brought me good results.  
 And I’ll trust in His Name,  
 Because He provides for His holy ones.