

Psalm52

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52 a]For the director of music. A maskil b] of David. When Doeg the Edomite had gone to Saul and told him: "David has gone to the house of Ahimelek."

1 Why do you boast of evil, you mighty hero? Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?

2 You who practice deceit, your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor.

3 You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth.[c]

4 You love every harmful word, you deceitful tongue!

5 Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin: He will snatch you up and pluck you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

6 The righteous will see and fear; they will laugh at you, saying,

7 "Here now is the man who did not make God his strongholdbut trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others!"

8 But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God;I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

9 For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people.And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.