**PSALM 52**

Dixit insipiens.

*The general corruption of man before the coming of Christ.*

**1** Unto the end, for Maeleth, understandings to David.

The fool said in his heart: There is no God.

**2** They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: there is none that doth good.

**3** God looked down from heaven on the children of men: to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

**4** All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, there is none that doth good, no not one.

**5** Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, who eat up my people as they eat bread?

**6** They have not called upon God: there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear. For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

**7** Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.