## **PRAYING PSALM 53**

"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity..." (Psalm 53:1).

Fools say no to God. They go farther than unbelief. They reject the truth; then they replace the truth with their own ideas. Their own ideas become their truth. This psalm is divided into two parts. 1. DESCRIPTION OF THOSE WHO REJECT GOD (1-5). They turn aside from the truth. They become corrupt. They become incapable of doing good. They refuse to call on God. They become workers of iniquity. God despises them. 2. PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE DELIVERANCE OF ISRAEL (6). People who reject Israel have rejected God. It is impossible to accept Jesus as the Savior and reject the people God chose to produce Him at the same time. When the salvation of Israel comes, the nation will be saved. The fools who opposed them will be judged.

Those who say no to Israel are saying no to God and His Word. Don't pray for fools. If God's Word can't change them, your prayers can't. Forget the fools and pray for Israel. Pray for their salvation. With the salvation of Israel will come the judgment on the fools who despise them.