



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 14:1-7 (NAS)

Topic: "The Depravity of Man and The Savior"

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- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; There is no one who does good.
- 2 The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God.
- 3 They have all turned aside, together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.
- 4 Do all the workers of wickedness not know, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 There they are in great dread, For God is with the righteous generation.
- 6 You would put to shame the counsel of the afflicted, But the LORD is his refuge.
- 7 Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores His captive people, Jacob will rejoice, Israel will be glad.

I. FOCUS ON THE WORSHIP OF GOD

- A. Not All Praise
- B. It Also Involves Teaching And Admonishing In Song

II. THE DOCTRINE OF MAN

- A. The Depravity Of Man
 1. Emphasized by David's teaching in Psalm 141:53
 2. Paul carries those words into Romans 3
- B. Evidences of Depravity
 1. Evil nature--fool
 2. Evil heart—denies God *Exodus 20:1-6*
- C. Evidences In Our Society
 1. Denial of His work in creation *Genesis 1:1*
 2. Denial of His standards of justice
 3. Man's greatest sin

III. GOD'S RESPONSE TO THE FOOL

- A. God Sees His Heart
- B. Declares That no Man Does Good *Genesis 6:5*

IV. THAT THE CALL OF THE GOSPEL GO FORTH