

## God's View of the Atheistic Heart

### Psalm 53

I. The fool's heart declaration – there is no God!

... The fool has said in his heart, "*There is no God.*" ... (Psalm 53:1a NKJ)

II. The Rotten Heart's nature –

... They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; *There is none who does good.* (Psalm 53:1 NKJ)



III. How God sees this rotten heart influencing men ---

1. It turns them (us) off the path of God ---

Every one of them has turned aside; ... (Psalm 53:3 NKJ)

2. It causes spiritual and moral rust and decay –

... They have together become corrupt; ... (Psalm 53:3 NKJ)

3. It is a condition of all of us –

... *There is none who does good, No, not one.* (Psalm 53:3 NKJ)

- A. We need to intentionally walk in the Spirit
- B. We need to understand the works of the flesh vs. the fruit of God's Spirit
- C. We need to crucify the flesh
- D. We need to distrust the men of the world who are totally led by the FLESH
- E. We need to distrust even our own hearts –

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJ)

IV. The myth of ATHEISTIC INTELLIGENCE, knowledge, learning –

Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call upon God? (Psalm 53:4 NKJ)

- 1. No knowledge
- 2. Eat up the people of God --- Zombie movies, beasts Daniel 7
- 3. They don't pray

V. They fear stupidity and not God ---

There they are in great fear *Where* no fear was, For God has scattered the bones of him who encamps against you; You have put *them* to shame, Because God has despised them.<sup>6</sup> Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice *and* Israel be glad. (Psalm 53:5-6 NKJ)

- 1. The world is going to flood because of global warming, my neighbor left his lights on too long
- 2. God will judge them
- 3. We should pray for God's / Jesus coming

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen. (Rev 22:20-21 NKJ)