1 The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”

Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness;

there is no one that does good.

2 The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth, to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God.

3 But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt; there is none that does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, those evildoers, who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do not call upon the Lord?

5 There shall they be in great fear; for God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Though they would confound the counsel of the poor, yet the Lord shall be their refuge.

7 O that Israel’s salvation would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.
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