

## **PSALM 14 – Folly of the Godless and God’s Final Triumph!**

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### **BECAUSE HE LIVES!** *The Booth Brothers*

*God sent his son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

*Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, All fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living Just because He lives.*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy He gives, But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He lives. And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. (Refrain, - then) - Because He Lives! (2x)*

**Psalm 14** – A psalm of David. THEME: Depravity of man in the last days—atheistic, filthy, rebellious. This psalm shows the corruption of the last days. The godly man had ceased, it seemed; and the godless were in control. Corruption, wickedness, and lawlessness abounded. This psalm certainly sets before us the corruption and wickedness of the last days, the end of the age.

### **PSALM 14 – To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. The Fool Says, There Is No God**

#### **Vs. 1-3 – Mankind is Corrupt**

***Psa 14:1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.***

- The *fool* describes anyone who denies there is a god! Designer, Almighty One, Creation,
- There is no such thing as an atheist! There is no proof! There can be agnostics (no knowledge).
- There are four great areas that show us there is God! The **light of creation**- shows us there is a Creator; The **argument of design**; the **evidence of God given conscience**; the **Word of God!**
- Every scientist knows that there is a creator behind the DNA.

***Psa 14:2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.***

***Psa 14:3 They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one.***

- The results are being *corrupt*, doing *abominable works*; *none who does good!*

#### **Vs. 4-6 – God is Righteous**

***Psa 14:4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on the LORD?***

***Psa 14:5 There they are in great fear, For God is with the generation of the righteous.***

***Psa 14:6 You shame the counsel of the poor, But the LORD is his refuge.***

- But *God is righteous!* He is with the generation of the righteous. The LORD the refuge of the godly, the righteous!

#### **Vs. 7 - Prophetic Longing**

***Psa 14:7 Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.***

- This present world will not always go on! It will come to an end. History will close down
- Two things now are present that have never been – Proliferation of nuclear weapons and the rebirth of Israel- first generation in 2000 years, Israel back in the land!
- The LORD said if He didn't come back, there would be no flesh alive!

**SUMMARY:**

- Be ready! Be watchful! Be sober! This present world will not always go on! It will come to an end. History will close down.
- There is great wickedness in the world, but He will rule! He's coming back!
- He has all the power and all the authority!
- When everything seems out of control; He is in control!

**BE STILL, MY SOUL - Von Schliegel/Sibelius – Whintley Phipps (5:40)**

*1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy Heav'nly Friend thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

*Be still, my soul: (2x)*

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