

SERMON NOTES

The fools denial of God is not rooted in intellectual discrepancies, but is a matter of the wretched heart. Yet, even in a corrupt world, God protects the righteous. Ultimately, this Psalm points us to a beautiful hope: the Lord restores His people.

MAIN POINTS, QUESTIONS OR THINGS THAT STUCK OUT TO YOU:

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

- Romans 1:21-23, Romans 3:9-18, Romans 10:9-13, Psalm 53, Psalm 46:1, Titus 1:16



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

GROUND RULES: Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.
What is said within a group stays in the group. | Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean for someone to deny God "in his heart" rather than just making a public intellectual argument?

What does the phrase "there is none who does good" mean regarding the universal condition of humanity apart from God's grace?

What does it mean that the salvation of Israel comes "out of Zion," and how does this phrase connect the Psalm to God's covenant promises?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

What does it mean for me to live like a "fool" or "practical atheist" when my choices don't match my public confession of faith?

What does it mean for me to treat the Lord as my refuge when sudden trials, anxiety, or financial pressures strike?

What would it look like for God to restore you or something in your life?
