

Text: **Psalm 14**

**A MEDITATION**

1. The Psalmist's Observation about those who reject God

- a) Those who are foolish (Psalm 14:1a)
- b) Denial of God (Psalm 14:1b)
- c) Those who are corrupt (Psalm 14:1c)
- d) Those who have done abominable works (Psalm 14:1d)
- e) Those who do not do good (Psalm 14:1e)

2. God's Perspective Looking down from Heaven

- a) He looks down from heaven to observe
- b) To see if there would be any who seek Him (Psalm 14:2)

3. Conclusion of God's Observation

- a) They have turned aside (Psalm 14:3a)
- b) They have become corrupt (Psalm 14:3b)
- c) None seeks to do good
- d) This Divine observation confirms that of the Psalmist

4. Musing of the Psalmist

- a) The workers of iniquity  
Do they not have knowledge? (Psalm 14:4a)
- b) They eat up my people as they eat bread  
(The subjects of the kingdom) (Psalm 14:4b)
- c) They do not call on the LORD (Psalm 14:4c)
- d) They are in great fear (Psalm 14:5a)

## 5. Thoughts about the Righteous

a) God is with the generation of the righteous (Psalm 14:5b)

b) The counsel of the poor may be shamed  
But the LORD is his refuge (Psalm 14:6)

### **HEART-FELT FEELINGS OF THE PSALMIST**

#### 1. Salvation from the LORD

Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! (Psalm 14:7a)

#### 2. Bringing back the captivity

When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people (Psalm 14:7b)

#### 3. Gladness in the LORD

Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad (Psalm 14:7a)