

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 14

ALTERNATE TUNE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD 100th)

♩ = 60

1. The fool - ish claim, "There is no God!" They
2. You search for those who search for You, But
3. Cre - a - tor, Fa - ther, Sav - ior, King, With

turn from You, their light, their breath. With - out the Source of
no one seeks You; none are wise. With - out Your grace, Lord,
hearts now cleansed, re - newed, re - stored, O may our good - ness

life it - self, Their on - ly path is sin and death.
we are they With dark - ened hearts and blind - ed eyes.
sing of You And prove You real, O Liv - ing Lord!

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TOPICS: Psalm settings; Seekers; Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: *The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they have committed detestable acts;
There is no one who does good.
The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the sons of mankind
To see if there are any who understand,
Who seek God.
They have all turned aside, together they are corrupt;
There is no one who does good, not even one. (Psalm 14:1-3, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 14

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." (Psalm 14:1, NASB)

"Fool" here does not refer to one who is
mentally deficient,
but one who is
morally deficient;
one who stubbornly chooses the wrong path,
ignoring truth,
insensitive to all that is
good and
right.

They thus make their lives
futile,
empty, and
pointless.

Those who reject the only Source of Life
have only one destiny remaining:
sin and
death.

Without God's grace,
we have all been that fool.
The definition includes each of us
before we trusted Christ.

*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
being justified as a gift by His grace
through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:23-24, NASB)*

*Remember that you were at that time separate from Christ,
excluded from the people of Israel, and
strangers to the covenants of the promise,
having no hope and without God in the world.
But now in Christ Jesus you who previously were far away
have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:12-13, NASB)*

As we simply trust Christ, we are
forgiven,
cleansed,
renewed, and
empowered by His Spirit.

We begin to reflect

His goodness,
His holiness,
His kindness, and
His love.

As we do, we begin to make Him
real to all those around us.

We begin to show people that
God is love.

We point them
out of the darkness and
into His beautiful, marvelous light.

What a privilege!
What a wonderful change!

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