

Psalm 53

Echoing the message of Psalm 14, this Psalm proclaims the foolishness of atheism.

People may proclaim they do not believe in an all-powerful Creator God in order to feel comfortable with those parts of their life that their conscience naggingly tells them are wrong.

Psalms 53:1 [New King James] *“The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; there is none who does good.”*

Satan encourages people to follow this train of thought by inspiring people who seem to have great intelligence, teach that evolution proves that there is no need for a Creator God who will make us give account as to how we have used the life He has given us.

In the first verse of this Psalm the Creator God has inspired David to tell the person who is an atheist that they are fools.

[Please download and study the articles on this website under the main heading *‘Evolution – The Delusion Of’* which exposes evolution as the big lie that it is, introduced by Satan [**John 8:44**] who is the *“father,”* that is the one who has spawned, all lies with the intent of murdering all human beings.]

Only by accepting the existence of the all-powerful, Eternal Creator God, can we erase the name of fool from our name.

Psalms 53:2 [New King James] *“God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God.”*

Our Creator God, even if we do not yet accept Him as our Creator and Sustainer, is very concerned for every human being who has ever lived, for they are all made in His *“image.”*

Genesis 1:26-27 [New King James] *“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”*

The Hebrew word translated *“image”* is *“tselem”* meaning resemblance, shadow, outward form, material representation.

God has confirmed the love and concern He has for all human beings through His Word, the Christian Bible.

John 3:16-17 [New King James] *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”*

This is the expression of God’s love for human beings, even those who do not yet know the true God or who ignore Him and even those who are His enemies, by worshipping pagan gods and idols, [Romans 5:10].

The second part of the Creator God’s plan for all human being is expressed in the second descriptive word for human beings in **Genesis 1:26-27**.

“Likeness” – the Hebrew word used is *“demûwth”* meaning manner, model, attributes that is character.

As we know, character is only formed by spending time in the intimate presence of the one whose character we wish to reflect.

This is why the Creator has given every human being He has created in His “*image*” a period of time in which to build a close relationship with Him and take on His character, that time we call “*life*.”

Eventually every human being who has been born will have the opportunity to build a relationship with the Creator God and choose to take on His character and receive eternal life.

The vast majority of people will only have this opportunity through a resurrection back to physical human life as referred to in **Revelation 20:11-13**. This will only take place when the deception of Satan and his ministers have finally been silenced at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, [**Revelation 20:10**].

Psalms 53:3-4 [New King James] “*Every one of them has turned aside; they have together become corrupt; there is none who does good, no, not one. Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?*”

Remember this is the result of no fear of God because they have been deceived into believing He does not exist, [Romans 3:11-18].

Psalms 53:5 [New King James] “*There they are in great fear where no fear was, for God has scattered the bones of him who encamps against you; you have put them to shame, because God has despised them.*”

The fear people have is the negative fear of evil human beings not the purifying fear of the Creator God that will humble them and bring His protection from fear of human beings, [Luke 12:4-5].

Psalms 53:6 [New King James] “*Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.*”

Once again the Psalmist places his hope in the future after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, when humans will be freed from the captivity of the deception of Satan and his false ministers, [2 Corinthians 4:4; 2 Corinthians 11:14-15; Revelation 12:9-10].

Each of us can personally overcome this influence of Satan in our lives by trusting in the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ and being a witness to other human beings.

Revelation 12:9-11 [New King James] “*So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, ‘Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. **And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.**”*

Our testimony is expanded on with the personal words of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, [**Matthew 5:14-16**].