

**Psalm 13** To the leader of the choir; a psalm of David.

1. The fool said in his heart, “There is no God”. Men corrupted themselves, and did disgusting works: there is none to do good. 2. The Lord looked down from heaven with attention upon the sons of men, to see if there is one who understands, one who seeks God. 3. All turned away, equally became depraved; there is none that does good, no not even one.

*4. Could it be, that they will not come to their senses, those who commit transgressions, those who eat up all my people, like they eat bread, and who do not call upon the Lord?*

5. There they shall become frightened from fear, where there is nothing to fear, because God is in the extended family of the righteous. 6. The thought of the needy--that the Lord is their hope—you all ridiculed. 7. “Oh who out of Zion shall give salvation unto Israel!” When the Lord brings back His people who have been captured, then Jakob shall be glad, and Israel shall rejoice.