

Psalm 52

1 Why dost thou boast, O mighty man,
of mischief and of ill?

The goodness of Almighty God
endureth ever still.

2 Thy evil tongue works to destroy
plots out calamities,
Like to a razor sharp to cut,
working deceitfully.

3 Ill more than good, and more than truth
thou lovest to speak wrong:

4 Thou lovest all-devouring words,
O thou deceitful tongue.

5 God shall destroy thee forever,
remove thee, pluck thee out
Quite from thy house, and of the land
of life He'll root you out

6 The righteous shall it see, and fear,
and laugh at him they shall:

7 This is the man that did not make
God his refuge at all:

But he in his abundant wealth
his confidence did place;
And he took strength unto himself
from his own wickedness.

8 But I am in the house of God
like to an olive green:

My confidence for ever hath
upon God's mercy been.

9 And I for ever will thee praise,
because thou hast done this:
I on thy name will wait; for good
before thy saints it is.

The Ugly, the Bad, and the Good Psalm 52

I. The Ugly (1 Samuel 22:6-19)

The ugly massacre at Nob

Ugly massacres throughout human history

II. The Bad (1-5)

A bad heart and foul words (1-4)

The sentence of the bad (5)

III. The Good (6-9)

Their response (6-7)

Their trust and praise (8-9)