Psalm 53:1-6

I. A FOOL'S LOGIC

- <u>Psalm 53:1</u> The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."
- <u>Matthew 5:22</u> But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire.

II. A FOREBODING LOOK (1b - 4)

- John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.
- <u>Psalm 53:2</u> God looks down from heaven upon the children of men...
- <u>Numbers 32:23</u> Be sure your sin will find you out.
- <u>Galatians 6:7</u> Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

III. A FRIGHTENING LANDSCAPE

- <u>Revelation 14:20</u> The winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses' bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.
- <u>Psalm 53:5</u> 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.
- <u>Revelation 19:17-18</u> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

IV. A FULFILLING LORD

• <u>Romans 1:16</u> For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.