**A PRAYER from Psalm 53 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 53 A REBUKE OF CORRUPT MEN**

**Psa 53:1** Foolish MEN say to themselves, "There is no God – no Creator – no Divine Ruler." All these MEN are corrupt, and they have done terrible things; there is not one MAN who does what is right.

Psa 53:2 Omniscient God looks down from heaven at MEN to see if there are any guys who are wise, any who worship him – honestly – in spirit and in truth.

Psa 53:3 But the MEN have all turned away; these MEN are all equally bad. Not one of these guys does what is right, not a single one.

Psa 53:4 "Don't these rotters know?" Jesus the Son of God asks. "Are these evildoers ignorant? They live by robbing my poor Ukrainian people, and they never pray to me for direction, correction or to praise."

Psa 53:5 But then these fellows will become terrified, devastated as they have never been before, for God the Righteous Ruler will scatter the bones of these corrupt MEN, these enemies of his precious Ukrainian people. Our Holy God, the Righteous One has rejected these evil corrupt MEN, and so we the spiritual descendants of Israel will totally defeat them.

Psa 53:6 How I pray that victory will come to the young Baptist church planters from the heavenly Zion. How happy the people of Ukraine will be when God makes them spiritually prosperous again!