



The Book of Psalms

Desiring Justice & Mercy at the Same Time

Psalm 52

Reading: Psalm 52:1-9

In the story from 1 Samuel 21 & 22 - what did David take from the tabernacle that was forbidden for anyone other than a priest to touch?

Who was the herdsman who worked for King Saul that overheard the conversation between the priest Abimelech and King David and how did he wait for the most opportune time to tell the news?

What transpired after the informant told King Saul about this incident?

Why did King David write Psalm 52?

Romans 1:18 *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”*

Psalms 52 reveals the difference between a man who did not make God his strength and the man who puts his trust in God. What did Doeg put his trust in that led him to expose King David's failure and ultimately destroy so many men?

Promise to cling to this week: *“But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever. I will praise You forever.”* **Psalm 52:8**