

Psalm 52:1-9 **Danger of deceitful tongue / Eternal praise to Elohiym**

The End of the Wicked and the Peace of the Godly

To the Chief Musician. A Contemplation* of David when Doeg the Edomite went and told Saul, and said to him, "David has gone to the house of Ahimelech."

¹Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The goodness of El (God) *endures* continually.

²Your tongue devises destruction, Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

³You love evil more than good, Lying rather than speaking righteousness.

Selah

⁴You love all devouring words, *You* deceitful tongue.

⁵El (God) shall likewise destroy you forever; He shall take you away, and pluck you out of *your* dwelling place, And uproot you from the land of the living.

Selah

⁶The righteous also shall see and fear, And shall laugh at him, saying,

⁷"Here is the man *who* did not make Elohiym (God) his strength, But trusted in the abundance of his riches, *And* strengthened himself in his wickedness."

⁸But I *am* like a green olive tree in Beit Elohiym (the house of God); I trust in the mercy of Elohiym (God) forever and ever.

⁹I will praise You forever, Because You have done *it*; And in the presence of Your saints I will wait on Your name, for *it is* good.

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Facts Revealed:

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Your tongue devises destruction, Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

You love evil more than good, Lying rather than speaking righteousness. [[Psalm 52:1-3](#)]

◇ Description of the wicked.

◇ Contrast between the boasting of the wicked and the goodness of El.

☆ You love all devouring words, *You* deceitful tongue.

El (God) shall likewise destroy you forever; He shall take you away, and pluck you out of *your* dwelling place, And uproot you from the land of the living. [[Psalm 52:4-5](#)]

◇ Destiny of the evil deceitful hearted men.

☆ The righteous also shall see and fear, And shall laugh at him, saying,

"Here is the man *who* did not make Elohiym (God) his strength, But trusted in the abundance of his riches, *And* strengthened himself in his wickedness." [[Psalm 52:6-7](#)]

◇ The righteous will witness the reward of the wicked. [[Matthew 25:31-46](#)]

- ✧ Knowing the reward of the wicked calls the righteous to fear Elohiym.
- ☆ But I *am* like a green olive tree in Beit Elohiym (the house of God); I trust in the mercy of Elohiym (God) forever and ever.
I will praise You forever, Because You have done *it*; And in the presence of Your saints I will wait on Your name, for *it is* good. [\[Psalm 52:8-9\]](#)
- ✧ David declared his everlasting faith in the mercy of Elohiym.
- ✧ David committed himself to praise Elohiym forever in the presence of the saints for all He has done and to wait on His good Name.