

The Godless Man

Jesus in the Psalms

Psalm 14

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I. He marveled at their unbelief (cf. Mark 6:1ff)

II. The Godless Man

A. Diagnosis – The Nature of Fallen Man (1-3 cf. Rom 3:9ff)

1. Intellectual Diagnosis (1a & 2a)

2. Moral Diagnosis (1c-e & 3a-c)

- (1c) *they are corrupt* WITH (3b) *they have together become corrupt;*
- (1d) *they have done abominable works* W/ (3a) *they have all turned aside;*
- (1e) *there is none who does good* WITH (3c) *there is none who does good*

“The doers, we like to think, are not like us; indeed, their being unlike us is the very quality which explains that they could do what they did. Having committed atrocities so outrageous in nature and scope as to explode our faculties of comprehension, they, authors of the unthinkable, must surely be – or have been – abnormal men.” (Arne Vetlesen)

Diagnosis – Our sinful unbelief makes us _____ creatures in need of deliverance.

