

Psalm 52

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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."

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

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

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

4 You love all devouring words, You deceitful tongue.

5 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

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

7 “Here is the man who did not make God his strength, But trusted in the abundance of his riches,
And strengthened himself in his wickedness.”

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

9 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.

