

Two cheerleaders with blonde hair, wearing green and white checkered uniforms with white collars and green bows, are smiling and holding up green candy bars. The candy bars have the word 'PSALM' written on them in white. The background is a solid green color.

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**Psister Psalms**

# DEALING WITH *BAD* PEOPLE

Psalm 14 & Psalm 36



The fool says in his heart, "God does not exist."

They are corrupt; their actions are revolting.

There is no one who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven on the human race to see if there is one who is wise, one who seeks God. All have turned away; all alike have become corrupt. There is no one who does good, not even one. Will evildoers never

understand? They consume my people as they  
consume bread; they do not call on the LORD.

Then they will be filled with terror, for God is  
with those who are righteous. You sinners  
frustrate the plans of the afflicted, but the  
LORD is his refuge. Oh, that Israel's deliverance  
would come from Zion! When the LORD  
restores His captive people, Jacob will rejoice;

Israel will be glad.

# Psalm 14

**“Still haven’t found what I’m looking for.”  
-God (v.1-3)**

**There is no one who does good (v.1 & 3)**

**For every action; an equal & opposite  
reaction (v.4-5)**

**Joy is found, not in circumstances, but in God  
(v.6-7)**

An oracle within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked: There is no dread of God before his eyes, for in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to discover and hate his sin. The words of his mouth are malicious and deceptive; he has stopped acting wisely and doing good. Even on his bed he makes malicious plans. He sets himself on a path that

is not good and does not reject evil. LORD,  
YOUR FAITHFUL LOVE reaches to heaven, Your  
faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is  
like the highest mountain; Your judgments, like  
the deepest sea. LORD, You preserve man and  
beast. God, Your faithful love is so valuable  
that people take refuge in the shadow of Your  
wings. They are filled from the abundance of

Your house; You let them drink from Your  
refreshing stream, for with You is life's  
fountain. In Your light we will see light. Spread  
Your faithful love over those who know You,  
and Your righteousness over the upright in  
heart. Do not let the foot of the arrogant come  
near me or the hand of the wicked drive me  
away. There the evildoers fall;

they have been thrown down and cannot rise.

# **Psalm 36**

**They live a life  
of self-aggrandizing delusion (v.1-2)**

**The mindset affects their words  
& actions (v.3-4)**

**The Lord is faithful in love  
& righteous in judgment (v.5-9)**

**The Lord is active & protective (v.10-12)**

# **What About You?**

**What is God finding in you?**

**What are you finding in God?**