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THE  
**PSALM 14-17**  
MOUNTAIN RANGE

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PSALM 14: MOUNT  
**FOOLISHNESS**

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# PSALM 14: MOUNT FOOLISHNESS

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- **“There is no God.”**

<sup>1</sup> The fool says in his heart,  
“There is no God.”

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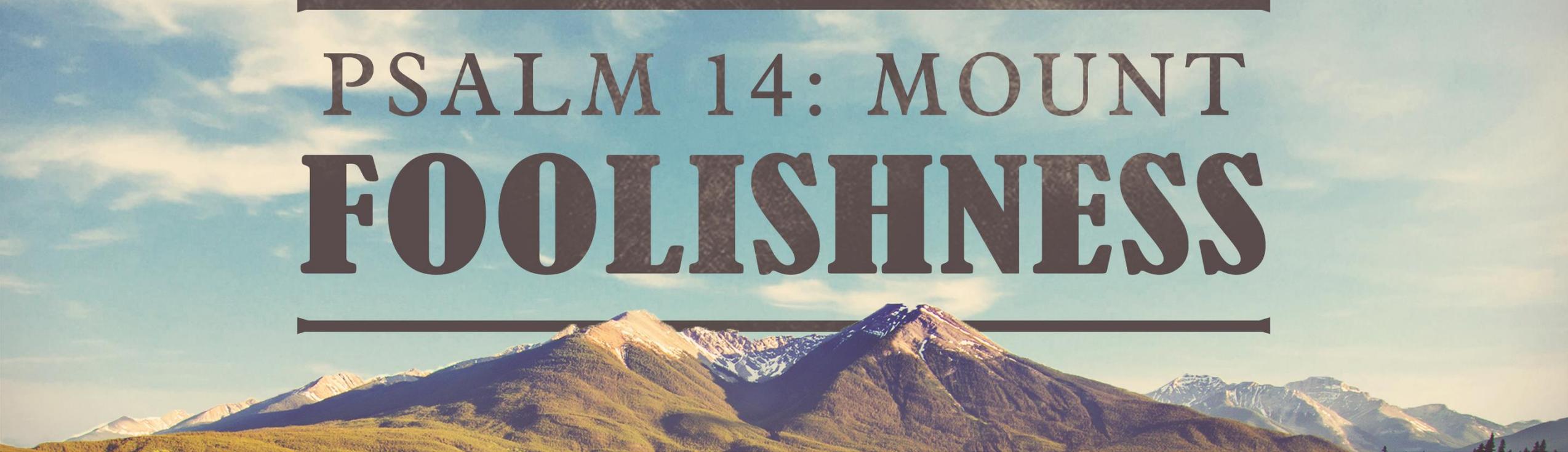
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- **“There is no God.”**
- **Corruption & abominable deeds**

<sup>1</sup> They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.

# PSALM 14: MOUNT FOOLISHNESS



- **“There is no God.”**
- **Corruption & abominable deeds**

<sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.



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- **“There is no God.”**
  - **Corruption & abominable deeds**
- <sup>3</sup> They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

# PSALM 14: MOUNT FOOLISHNESS

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- **“There is no God.”**
  - **Corruption & abominable deeds**
- <sup>5</sup> There they are in great terror...
- <sup>6</sup> You would shame the plans of the poor...

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- **“There is no God.”**
  - **Corruption & abominable deeds**
  - **People “eating” others as they bread**
- <sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?

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- **“There is no God.”**
- **Corruption & abominable deeds**
- **People “eating” others as they bread**
- **“But the LORD...”**



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PSALM 15: MOUNT  
**STEADFAST**

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**<sup>1</sup> O LORD, who shall sojourn in  
your tent? Who shall dwell  
on your holy hill?**



PSALM 15: MOUNT  
**STEADFAST**

- **Submission to the Creator**

<sup>2</sup> He who walks blamelessly  
and does what is right...

# PSALM 15: MOUNT STEADFAST

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- **Submission to the Creator**
- **Roots of truth in the heart**

<sup>2</sup> He who walks blamelessly  
and does what is right  
and speaks truth in his  
heart...

# PSALM 15: MOUNT STEADFAST

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- **Submission to the Creator**
- **Roots of truth in the heart**
- **Loving others as I love myself**

<sup>3</sup> who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

# PSALM 15: MOUNT STEADFAST

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- **Submission to the Creator**
- **Roots of truth in the heart**
- **Loving others as I love myself**

<sup>4</sup> in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

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- **Submission to the Creator**
- **Roots of truth in the heart**
- **Loving others as I love myself**

<sup>5</sup> who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

# PSALM 15: MOUNT STEADFAST

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- **Submission to the Creator**
- **Roots of truth in the heart**
- **Loving others as I love myself**
- **“He who does...shall never be moved.”**



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PSALM 16: MOUNT  
**FULLNESS**

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# PSALM 16: MOUNT FULLNESS



- **I am not alone.**

<sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. <sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

# PSALM 16: MOUNT FULLNESS



- **I am not alone.**

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land,  
they are the excellent  
ones, in whom is all my  
delight.

# PSALM 16: MOUNT FULLNESS



- **I am not alone.**
  - **I can see what the “good life” isn’t.**
- <sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

# PSALM 16: MOUNT FULLNESS



- **I am not alone.**
  - **I can see what the “good life” isn’t.**
  - **“I have set the LORD always before me.”**
- <sup>5</sup> The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

# PSALM 16: MOUNT FULLNESS



- **I am not alone.**
- **I can see what the “good life” isn’t.**
- **“I have set the LORD always before me.”**

<sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. <sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me...

# PSALM 16: MOUNT **FULLNESS**

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- **I am not alone.**
- **I can see what the “good life” isn’t.**
- **“I have set the LORD always before me.”**
- **“Therefore my heart is glad.”**

# PSALM 16: MOUNT FULLNESS



- **I am not alone.**
- **I can see what the “good life” isn’t.**
- **“I have set the LORD always before me.”**
- **“Therefore my heart is glad.”**

**11** You make known to me  
the path of life; in your  
presence there is fullness  
of joy; at your right hand  
are pleasures  
forevermore.

# PSALM 16: MOUNT FULLNESS



- **I am not alone.**
  - **I can see what the “good life” isn’t.**
  - **“I have set the LORD always before me.”**
  - **“Therefore my heart is glad.”**
- <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.



PSALM 17: MOUNT  
**PRAYER**



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**PRAYER**

- **“Hear ... O LORD ...”**



PSALM 17: MOUNT  
**PRAYER**

- **“Hear ... O LORD ...”**
- **Keep me; hide me; deliver me!**

# PSALM 17: MOUNT PRAYER



- **“Hear ... O LORD ...”**
  - **Keep me; hide me; deliver me!**
  - **“Men of the world” seem to have it good.**
- <sup>13</sup> Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him! Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword, <sup>14</sup> from men by your hand, O LORD...



# PSALM 17: MOUNT PRAYER

- **“Hear ... O LORD ...”**
  - **Keep me; hide me; deliver me!**
  - **“Men of the world” seem to have it good.**
- <sup>14</sup> from men of the world  
whose portion is in this  
life. You fill their womb  
with treasure;**

# PSALM 17: MOUNT PRAYER



- **“Hear ... O LORD ...”**
  - **Keep me; hide me; deliver me!**
  - **“Men of the world” seem to have it good.**
- <sup>14</sup> they are satisfied with children, and they leave their abundance to their infants.

# PSALM 17: MOUNT PRAYER

- **“Hear ... O LORD ...”**
- **Keep me; hide me; deliver me!**
- **“Men of the world” seem to have it good.**
- **“As for me, I shall behold...”**

**15** As for me, I shall behold  
your face in  
righteousness; when I  
awake, I shall be satisfied  
with your likeness.



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