Psalm 52 Mas-chil, A Psalm of David, when Do-eg the E-domite came and told Saul, and said to him, David is come to the house of A-him-e-lech

King James Version (KJV) Doeg was sent, by Saul, to kill Ahimelech and 84 other priests and their families, for having helped David.

- **52** Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, <u>O mighty man</u>? the goodness of God endureth continually. (O mighty man=> Geeber offspring of the fallen)
- ²The tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.
- ³Thou lovest evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.
- ⁴Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue.
- ⁵God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah. Ezekiel-28:18-19
- ⁶The righteous also shall see, and <u>fear</u>, and shall laugh at him: Psalm-37 (fear= revere)
- ⁷Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his <u>wickedness</u>. (wickedness= ill gotten wealth)
- ⁸ But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- ⁹ I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints.

To the chief musician, upon Ma-ha-lath (a great dancing)

Ahimelech gave David showbread to eat and Gooliath's sword. Doeg was spying. Doeg is a type for Satan.

Psalms 52,53,54 are maschil psalms – instruction on how to defeat our enemies