

# Scripture

## Psalm 52 (NLT)

**A psalm of David, regarding the time Doeg the Edomite said to Saul, “David has gone to see Ahimelech.”**

**1 Why do you boast about your crimes, great warrior?**

**Don't you realize God's justice continues forever?**

**2 All day long you plot destruction.**

**Your tongue cuts like a sharp razor;  
you're an expert at telling lies.**

**3 You love evil more than good  
and lies more than truth.**

*Interlude*

- 4 You love to destroy others with your words,  
you liar!
- 5 But God will strike you down once and for all.  
He will pull you from your home  
and uproot you from the land of the living.
- 6 The righteous will see it and be amazed.  
They will laugh and say,
- 7 “Look what happens to mighty warriors  
who do not trust in God.  
They trust their wealth instead  
and grow more and more bold in their  
wickedness.”

8 But I am like an olive tree, thriving in the house of God.

I will always trust in God's unfailing love.

9 I will praise you forever, O God,  
for what you have done.

I will trust in your good name  
in the presence of your faithful people.