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# Psalm 51

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# **Psalm 51:1-19 (ESV)**

**Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**

**<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

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<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.

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<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

<sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward  
being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret  
heart.

<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

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wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,

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# Psalm 51:1-19 (ESV)

and renew a right spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

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and sinners will return to you.

<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your  
righteousness.

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will

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declare your praise.

<sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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<sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;  
<sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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# David's Response

- A. David goes straight to the Lord
- B. David sees sin for what it is – rebellion against God Himself
  - i. He doesn't want rehabilitation, but cleansing
  - ii. He doesn't make excuses for his sins

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# David's Plea

A. David's plea to God's righteousness

i. Only God can qualify a sinner to stand in his presence

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# David's Plea

## B. David's plea to Christ's sacrifice

- i. David knew that these requests would have to cost God personally
- ii. Salvation is a gift granted by God's "good pleasure," never in response to what we have done.

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