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Psalms 50

Psalms – Worship That Glorifies God

The Courtroom – v1-6

Indictment #1 – v7-15

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Next Week – Psalm 51 – Rhys Plant

Psalm 50 ESV

A Psalm of Asaph.

¹ The Mighty One, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

³ Our God comes; he does not keep
silence;

before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.

⁴ He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge
his people:

⁵ "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by
sacrifice!"

⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge! *Selah*

⁷ "Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.

⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually
before me.

⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds.

¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know all the birds of the hills,
and all that moves in the field is mine.

¹² "If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and its fullness are mine.

¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of
thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most
High,

¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of
trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify
me."

¹⁶ But to the wicked God says:

"What right have you to recite my
statutes

or take my covenant on your lips?

¹⁷ For you hate discipline,

and you cast my words behind you.

¹⁸ If you see a thief, you are pleased with
him,

and you keep company with
adulterers.

¹⁹ "You give your mouth free rein for evil,
and your tongue frames deceit.

²⁰ You sit and speak against your
brother;

you slander your own mother's son.

²¹ These things you have done, and
I have been silent;

you thought that I was one like
yourself.

But now I rebuke you and lay the
charge before you.

²² "Mark this, then, you who forget God,
lest I tear you apart, and there
be none to deliver!

²³ The one who offers thanksgiving as his
sacrifice glorifies me;

to one who orders his way rightly
I will show the salvation of God!"