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Psalms 51

# Psalms – Mercy, Restoration and Worship

Mercy

Restoration

Worship

Next Week – Psalm 52 – Rick Walton

## Psalm 51 ESV

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.*

<sup>1</sup> 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!  
<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.  
<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;  
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,  
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,  
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 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.  
<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.