

March 25th, 2018

“A Path That Leads To Peace”

Sermon Notes:

1. *Commit to God's Word.*
2. *Submit to God's Will.*
3. *Implement God's Way.*

Psalm 51:1-12 (NLT)

Psalm 51

For the choir director: A psalm of David, regarding the time Nathan the prophet came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
because of your unfailing love.
Because of your great compassion,
blot out the stain of my sins.
- 2 Wash me clean from my guilt.
Purify me from my sin.
- 3 For I recognize my rebellion;
it haunts me day and night.
- 4 Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;
I have done what is evil in your sight.
You will be proved right in what you say,
and your judgment against me is just.[\[a\]](#)
- 5 For I was born a sinner—
yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.
- 6 But you desire honesty from the womb,[\[b\]](#)
teaching me wisdom even there.
- 7 Purify me from my sins,[\[c\]](#) and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

- 8 Oh, give me back my joy again;
you have broken me—
now let me rejoice.
- 9 Don't keep looking at my sins.
Remove the stain of my guilt.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Renew a loyal spirit within me.
- 11 Do not banish me from your presence,
and don't take your Holy Spirit[d] from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and make me willing to obey you.

Footnotes:

1. [51:4](#) Greek version reads *and you will win your case in court*. Compare [Rom 3:4](#).
2. [51:6](#) Or *from the heart*; Hebrew reads *in the inward parts*.
3. [51:7](#) Hebrew *Purify me with the hyssop branch*.
4. [51:11](#) Or *your spirit of holiness*.

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