

## PSALMS 51

### PSALMS 51:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

### PSALMS 51:2

2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

### PSALMS 51:3

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin *is* ever before me.

### PSALMS 51:4

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest.

### PSALMS 51:5

5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

### PSALMS 51:6

6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

### PSALMS 51:7

7 ¶ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

### PSALMS 51:8

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; *that* the bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice.

### PSALMS 51:9

9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

### PSALMS 51:10

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

### PSALMS 51:11

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

PSALMS 51:12

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

PSALMS 51:13

13 *Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

PSALMS 51:14

14 ¶ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: *and* my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

PSALMS 51:15

15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

PSALMS 51:16

16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

PSALMS 51:17

17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

PSALMS 51:18

18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

PSALMS 51:19

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.