

## Psalm 51



<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your | stead - fast | love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out | my trans | **gre-** | ssions. | |

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from | my in- | iquity,  
and cleanse me | **from** | **my** | sin! | |

<sup>3</sup> For I know | my trans- | gressions,  
and my sin is | ever - be- | **fore** | 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 | **ju-** | dgment. | |

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth | in in- | iquity,  
and in sin did my | mother - con- | **ceive** | me. | |

<sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the | in - ward | being,  
and you teach me wisdom | in the | se - cret | heart. | |



<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be | cleaned  
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 - re- | rejoice. | |

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face | from my | sins,  
and blot out all | my in- | iquities. ||

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, | O | God,  
and renew a right | spirit – with- | in me. ||

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away | from your | presence  
and take not your Holy | Spi – rit | from me. ||

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of | your sal- | vation  
and uphold me with a | will – ing | spirit. ||



<sup>13</sup>Then I will teach tran- | gressors – your | ways,  
and sinners | will re- | turn to | you. ||

<sup>14</sup>Deliver me from bloodguiltiness O God  
O God of | my sal- | vation  
and my tongue will sing aloud | of your | ri – ghteous- | ness. ||

<sup>15</sup>O Lord | open - my | lips,  
and my mouth will de- | **clare** | **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** | off – e- | ring! ||

<sup>17</sup>The sacrifices of God are a | bro – ken | spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart,  
O God, you | will not – de- | **spi**- | se. ||

<sup>18</sup>Do good to Zion in | your good | pleasure;  
build up the | walls of – Je- | ru – sa – | lem; ||

<sup>19</sup>Then will you delight in | **right** | sacrifices,  
in burnt offering and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered | on your | **al**- | tar! ||