

*PSALM 50*

Have mercy upon me, O God, after Thy great goodness: according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offenses. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight; that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and clear when Thou are judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, and in sin hath my mother conceived me. But lo, Thou requires truth in the inward parts: and shall make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shall purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: Thou shall wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Thou shall make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn Thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. O give me the comfort of Thy help again, and establish me with Thy free spirit.

Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked, and sinners shall be converted unto Thee. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God; Thou art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of Thy righteousness.

Thou shall open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. For Thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I giveth it Thee: but Thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shall Thou not despise. O be favourable and gracious unto to Zion, build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shall Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with burnt-offerings and oblations. Then shall they offer young bullocks upon Thine altar.