

“Psalm 51: Your Spiritual Facial...Exfoliation and Rejuvenation” Psalm 51

In this text, David has committed many sins. How does he ask God to forgive him, renew him, and empower him to walk closely with God again? How can we?

Beauty Product Introduction....we all want to exfoliate and regenerate!

BACKGROUND (2 Samuel 11-12)

David had multiple sin issues...

1. Not going to war
2. Bathsheba relationship
3. Deceiving Uriah
4. Ordering and carrying out his death order.

What was the condition of his heart before he chose to NOT go out to war?

Nathan's confrontation After Nathan tells story...David's response "The man in the story should die AND because he had no compassion". Nathan "You are the man!"

God's Judgment/Consequences

God's covering over ("washing away") of David's sin YET consequences from his sin.

1. The child dies
2. Amnon/Tamar
3. Absalom's Revolt (The disgracing of David's wives). ALL of these things are a result of BAD DECISIONS.

EXTRA!

Two Major Sections To Know

*2 Sam.11:4, 8 ,15 and 2 Sam. 12:11-14

PARAGRAPH TITLES/SECTIONS

READ and SHARE...challenging to structure and understand. Helpful skill to learn! (see below)

MY OWN TEACHING COMMENTS

*David's Heartfelt Repentance

True change in heart, attitude and mind

** There is a difference between guilt/conviction (Guilt is from enemy and non-specific, yet conviction specific from God.)

Matthew Henry "He (David) asks not to be comforted until he is cleansed."

*HYSSOP....Cleansing of Leper (Modern Day Oregano) Hyssop (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Psalms, etc.) "Detergent properties"

*Major Doctrinal Issues

"Born a Sinner" (verse 5)

"Take not Thy Holy Spirit From me"(verse 11)

See the Holy Spirit material (below).

Application:

1. A.C.T.S. (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)
A Language to Learn! (In Every Relationship)

2. Ask yourself: Do you believe He forgives you of ALL your sin?

This is how I rewrote the Psalm for me to learn and understand it. It's challenging to get "your hands around"...but this really helped me...hope it helps! I rewrote the Psalm in groupings...there are six paragraph titles!

PSALM 51 (Text)

I. David's Petition

BE GRACIOUS to me, O God

According to your lovingkindness,

According to the greatness of Your compassion

Blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity

And Cleanse me from my sin.

II. David (Ultimately) Offended God

AGAINST YOU, YOU ONLY, I have sinned

And done what is evil in your sight,

So, that you are blameless when You speak

And blameless when you judge.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

And in sin my mother conceived me.

Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,

And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

- III. David wants to be clean! (Exfoliate!)
PURIFY me with Hyssop, and I shall be clean
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Make me to hear joy and gladness,
Let the bones with thou has broken rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins
And Blot out all my iniquities.
- IV. David wants renewal! (Rejuvenate!)
CREATE in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence
And do not take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
And Sustain me with a willing spirit.
- V. David's Response
THEN, I WILL TEACH TRANSGRESSORS YOUR WAYS,
And sinners will be converted to You.
Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation;
O Lord, Open my lips,
That I may declare Your praise.
- VI. David's Teaching of Appropriate Sacrifice
FOR YOU DO NOT DELIGHT IN SACRIFICE, otherwise I would give it;
You are not pleased with burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.
By Your favor Do good to Zion;
Build the walls of Jerusalem.
Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices,
In burnt offering and whole burnt offering;
Then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.
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The Work of the Holy Spirit

I. In the Old Testament

Job 33:4 — created

2 Peter 1:21 — moved men to speak from God

Num. 27:18; Judges 3:10 — in; came upon

Exodus 31:3-5; Num. 11:25; Dt. 34:9; 1 Sam. 16:13; Judges 3:10; 6:34 — *empowering men with skills* to create, to administrate, and to judge the people and make war

Neh. 9:20; Psalm 143:10 — *guiding* men in their relationship with God

Ps. 51:11; 1 Sam. 10:10; 16:14 — temporary indwelling

II. In Salvation

A. John 16:8-11 — *convicts*

B. Rev. 22:17 — *Draws* men to the Father through the Son (along with the Bride)

C. Titus 3:5; John 3:3ff — *regenerates*

D. **Romans 6:3-6; 1 Cor 12:13**; Col. 2:12; Acts 1:5; 2; 11:15 — *Baptizes* into the body of Christ

unique to church age — Acts 1:5; 2; 11:15

all believers — 1 Cor. 12:13

Unites believers with other believers — 1 Cor. 12:13

Unites believers with Christ — Rom. 6:3,5

not experiential

performed by the Spirit

E. 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph 1:13,14; 4:30 — *Seals* the believer in Christ

III. In the Lives of Believers

A. 1 Cor. 6:19; Rom. 8:9-11; John 7:37-39; 14:6,7 — *Indwells*

indwelt at salvation — Gal. 3:2; Eph. 1:13

indwells even sinful believers — 1 Cor. 6:19

a person without Spirit is not a believer — Rom. 8:9

Permanent — John 14:16; 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 4:30 (down payment)

B. Acts 6:5,8; 7:55; **Eph. 5:18** — *Fills* the believer

Conditions:

Don't grieve – Eph. 4:30

Don't quench – 1 Thess. 5:19

Walk (godly lifestyle) – Gal. 5:16

Confess – 1 John 1:9

Consecrate – Rom. 6:13; 12:1-2

C. Rom. 8:2ff.; Gal. 5:16-17,22 — *Sanctifies; empowers to conquer sin and produce holiness*

D. John 14:16,26; 16:7 — *Comforts*

Greek *paraklesis* = to call alongside; to come to someone's aid

E. Rom 8:26-27 — *Intercedes* before God on our behalf

F. Rom. 5:5 — Pours out the *love* of God in our hearts

G. Rom. 8:16,17 — Gives us *hope* to persevere in the Christian life and the *assurance* that eternal life awaits us

H. 1 Corinthians 2:10-14; John 14:26 — *Reveals* God's Word; *Illuminates*

I. Acts 2:1-4,17,18; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Eph. 4:11; 1 Peter 4:11

— *Empowers* believers to serve and the Church to grow

J. Sets apart for service — Acts 13:2

K. 2 Thess. 2:6,7 — *Restrains* sin in the world