

PSALM 51

tone iv.1, n.e.adam

I

Have mer - cy up - on me, O God, af - ter thy great good - ness:

ac - cord - ing to the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies do a -

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way mine of - fen - ces. Wash me through - ly from my wick - ed - ness:

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and cleanse me from my sin. For I ac - know - ledge my faults: and

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my sin is ev - er be - fore me. A - gainst thee on - ly have

I sinned, and done this e - vil in thy sight: that thou might - est

be just - i - fied in thy say - ing, and clear when thou shalt judge.

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Be - hold, I was shap - en in wick - ed - ness: and in sin hath

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my moth - er con - ceiv - ed me. But lo, thou re - quir - est truth in

the in - ward parts: and shalt make me to un - der - stand wis - dom se - cret - ly.

7

Thou shalt purge me with hys - sop, and I shall be clean:

thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whi - ter than snow.

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Thou shalt make me hear of joy and glad - ness: that the bones which thou

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hast bro - ken may re - joice. Turn thy face from my sins: and put

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out all my mis - deeds. Make me a clean heart, O God: and re

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new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from

thy pre - sence: and take not thy ho - ly Spir - it from me.

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O give me the com - fort of thy help a - gain: and stab - lish me

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with thy free Spir - it. Then shall I teach thy ways un - to the

wick - ed: and sin - ners shall be con - vert - ed un - to thee.

14

De - liv - er me from blood - guilt - i - ness, O God, thou that art the

God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy right - eous - ness.

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Thou shalt o - pen my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall show thy praise.

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For thou de - sir - est no sac - ri - fice, else would I give

it thee: but thou de - light - est not in burnt of - fer - ings.

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The sac - ri - fice of God is a troub - led spir - it: a bro - ken

and con - trite heart, O God, shalt thou not des - pise. O be fa -
18

your - a - ble and gra - cious un - to Si - on: build thou the walls

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of Je - ru - sa - lem. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sac - ri

fice of right - eous - ness, with the burnt of - fer - ings and ob - la -

tions: then shall they of - fer young bul - locks up - on thine al - tar.