



THE
HEART
OF
WORSHIP

A Broken Spirit

Psalm 51



Psalm 51

For the director of music.

A psalm of David.

When the prophet Nathan

came to him after

David had committed

adultery with Bathsheba.



Psalm 51

¹ Have mercy on me,
O God, according to your
unfailing love;
according to your great
compassion blot out my
transgressions.



Psalm 51

² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from
my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.



Psalm 51

⁴ Against you, you only,
have I sinned and done
what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right
when you speak and justified
when you judge.



Psalm 51

⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

⁶ Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.



Psalm 51

⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop,
and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be
whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed
rejoice.



Psalm 51

⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.



Psalm 51

¹¹ Do not cast me from
your presence or take
your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your
salvation and grant me a willing
spirit, to sustain me.



Psalm 51

¹³ Then I will teach
transgressors your ways,
and sinners will turn
back to you.

¹⁴ Save me from bloodguilt,
O God, the God who saves me,
and my tongue will sing of your
righteousness.



Psalm 51

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will
declare your praise.

¹⁶ You do not delight in sacrifice,
or I would bring it; you do not
take pleasure in burnt offerings.



Psalm 51

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God
are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite
heart, O God,
you will not despise.

¹⁸ In your good pleasure make
Zion prosper; build up the
walls of Jerusalem.



Psalm 51

¹⁹ Then there will be
righteous sacrifices, whole
burnt offerings to delight
you; then bulls will be
offered on your altar.



Hosea 6:6

For I desire mercy, not
sacrifice,
and acknowledgment of
God rather than burnt
offerings.



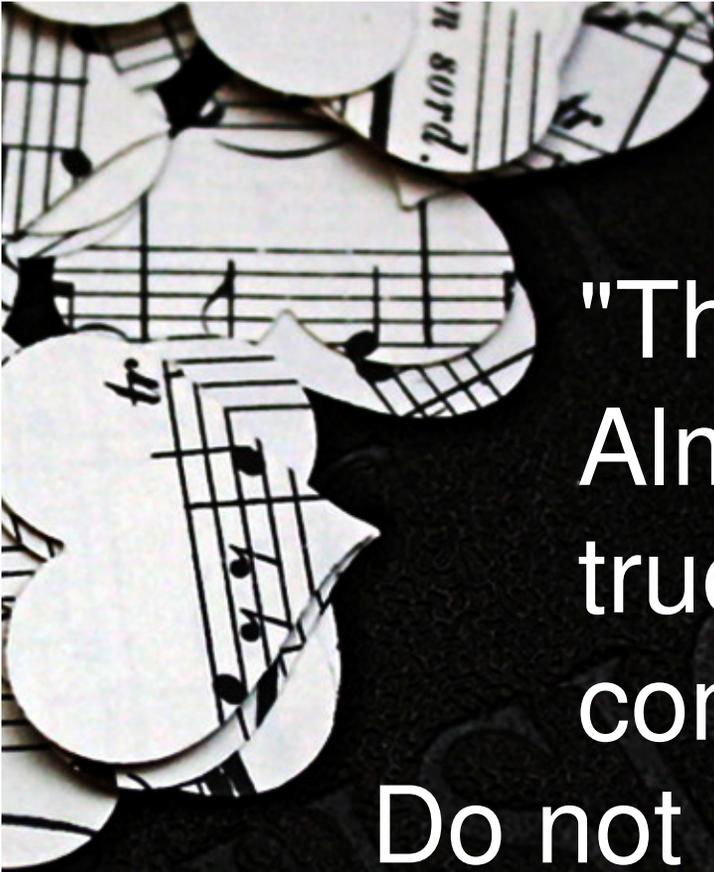
Micah 6:8

He has showed you, O man, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God.



Zechariah 7:9-10

"This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other.'



Hebrews 13:15

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.



James 1:27

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.



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