

King David, Uriah, and Bathsheba

2 Samuel 11:1 – 12:23

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Psalm 51 (ESV)

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ 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 judgment.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

⁶ Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let
me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You
have broken rejoice.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Psalm 32:3-5 (ESV)

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgression to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:3-5 (ESV)

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹ Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. **13** Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness. ¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

16 For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. **17** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Psalm 51 (ESV)

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Proverbs 28:13 (ESV)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (ESV)

1 O give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness, for He has satisfied the thirsty soul, and filled the hungry soul with what is good. [1 Chr. 16:34; Ps. 107:15, 21, 31; Matt. 5:6; Luke 1:53]

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord sing for joy; whom He has redeemed from the adversary.

3 And gathered from the ends of the earth, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

4 They wandered in the desert region; They did not find a way to a city.

5 They were hungry and faint, Their soul fainted within them.

6 Then they cried out to the Lord for trouble; He delivered them from their trouble.

7 He led them also by a straight way, To go to an inhabited city.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness, and for His wonders to the sons of men! [Ps. 107:15, 21, 31]

9 For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. [Matt. 5:6; Luke 1:53]

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And springs of water into a thirsty ground;
34 A fruitful land into a salt waste,
Because of the wickedness of those who dwell in it.
35 He changes a wilderness into a pool of water, *turns* [Is. 35:6, 7] *desert*
And a dry land into springs of water;
36 And there He makes the hungry to dwell,
that they may establish an inhabited city, *a habitable city* [Ps. 107:4, 7]
37 And sow fields, and plant vineyards,
and gather a fruitful harvest.
Also He blesses them and they multiply greatly; [Gen. 12:2, 17:20]
And He does not let their cattle decrease. [Deut. 7:14]

When they are diminished and bowed down [2 Kin. 10:32; Ez. 29:5; N. 29:15]
Through oppression, misery and sorrow,
He pours contempt upon princes,
And makes them wander in a pathless waste. [24: Deut. 32:10]
41 But He sets the lonely seeking afar off in affliction, [1 Sam. 2:8]
And makes families like a flock; [Job 5:16; 13:13; Lam. 3:19]
The upright flee it, and a glad: [Job 5:16; 13:13; Lam. 3:19]
But all the righteous shut up in moisture; [Job 5:16; 13:13; Lam. 3:19]
Who is wise? Let him give heed to [Job 9:12; Hos. 14:9]
the instruction of the Lord, and let him consider His ways. [Job 9:12; Hos. 14:9]

A Song, a Psalm of David.
MY heart is steadfast, O God;
I will sing, I will sing praise, even with my soul.
2 Awake, harp and lyre;
I will awaken the dawn!
3 I will give thanks to Thee, O LORD
among the peoples;
And I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
4 The kindness of the Lord is great above

Over Edom I shall throw My shoe;
Over Philistia I will shout aloud."

10 "Who will bring me into the besieged city? Ps. 60:9
Who will lead me to Edom? has led

11 Hast not Thou Thyself, O God, rejected us? Ps. 44:9
And will Thou not go forth with our armies, O God?

12 Oh give us help against the adversary, For deliverance by man is in vain. of

13 Through God we shall do valiantly; And it is He who will tread down our adversaries. In · Is. 60:12; 63:1-4

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Song of the Slandered

For the choir director.
A Psalm of David.

O GOD^h of my praise. Deut. 10:21
"Do not be silent!" Ps. 28:1; 83:1

2 For they have opened the wicked and deceitful mouth against me; Ps. 10:7
They have spoken against me with a lying tongue. with · Ps. 120:2

3 They have also surrounded me with words of hatred. John 15:23-25
And fought against me without cause.

4 In return for my love they act as my accusers. Ps. 38:20
But I am in prayer. Ps. 69:13; 141:5
They have repaid^h me evil for laid upon me · Ps. 35:12; 38:20
for my love. [John 7:7; 10:32]

wicked man over him;
The user^h stand at his right adversary, Satan · Zech. 3:1
Let him^h come forth guilty. Ps. 1:5
And let his prayer become sin.

8 Let^h his days be few; [Ps. 55:23]
Let^h another take his office. Acts 1:20

9 Let his^h children be fatherless, Ex. 22:24
And his^h wife a widow. Jer. 18:21

10 Let his children wander about and beg; And let them^h seek sustenance far from their ruined homes. Ps. 37:25

11 Let the creditor seize all that he has;