

Psalm 51 Prayer Requests of David

BOLD & UNDERLINED written as commands

Request #1 – v.1a – HAVE MERCY upon me, O God.

Request #2 – v.1b & v.9b – BLOT OUT my transgressions & all my iniquities.

Request #3 – v.2a & v.7b – WASH me thoroughly from my iniquity.

Request #4 – v.2b – CLEANSE me from my sin.

Request #5 – v.7a – PURGE with hyssop and I shall be clean.

Request #6 – v.8 – MAKE me hear joy and gladness that the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Request #7 – v.9a – HIDE Your face from my sins.

Request #8 – v.10a – CREATE in me a clean heart, O God.

Request #9 – v.10b – And RENEW a steadfast spirit within me.

Request #10 – v.11a – Do NOT CAST me away from Your presence.

Request #11 – v.11b – And do NOT TAKE Your Holy Spirit from me.

Request #12 – v.12a – RESTORE to me the joy of Your salvation.

Request #13 – vv.12b-13 – And UPHOLD me by Your generous Spirit.

Request #14 – v.14 – DELIVER me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God.

Request #15 – vv.15-17 – O Lord, OPEN MY lips , and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Request #16 – v.18a – DO GOOD in Your good pleasure to Zion.

Request #17 – vv.18b-19 – BUILD the walls of Jerusalem.