



TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF DAVID, WHEN NATHAN THE PROPHET WENT TO HIM, AFTER HE HAD GONE IN TO BATHSHEBA.

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

#### PSALM 51:1



<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

## PSALM 51:2-3



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 51:4



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





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





<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.





<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

#### PSALM 51:8-9



<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

### PSALM 51:10-12



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





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.





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 51:16-17







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