

The background of the image is a photograph of the interior of Antelope Canyon, showing smooth, undulating sandstone walls in warm orange and red tones, with a bright blue sky visible through an opening at the top.

SONGS

OF THE *Soul*

WHAT DO WE DO WITH OUR FAILURE?

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2 SAMUEL 11-12



**HAVE YOU EVER HAD
SOMEONE LOVE YOU
ENOUGH TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH?**



**WHO HAS PERMISSION TO
TELL YOU THE TRUTH?**

S O N G S
OF THE *Soul*



Be gracious to me, God,
according to your faithful love;
according to your abundant compassion,
blot out my rebellion.
Completely wash away my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I am conscious of my rebellion,
and my sin is always before me.



Against you—you alone—I have sinned
and done this evil in your sight.
So you are right when you pass sentence;
you are blameless when you judge.
Indeed, I was guilty when I was born;
I was sinful when my mother conceived me.
Surely you desire integrity in the inner self,
and you teach me wisdom deep within.



Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Turn your face away from my sins
and blot out all my guilt.
God, create a clean heart for me
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.



Do not banish me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore the joy of your salvation to me,
and sustain me by giving me a willing spirit.
Then I will teach the rebellious your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
Save me from the guilt of bloodshed, God
God of my salvation—and my tongue will
sing of your righteousness.



Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give
it; you are not pleased with a burnt offering.
The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken
spirit.
You will not despise a broken and humbled
heart, God.



In your good pleasure, cause Zion to
prosper;
build the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will delight in righteous sacrifices,
whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

REPENTANCE BEGINS BY COMING CLEAN



**REPENTANCE DESIRES A
CHANGED HEART - NOT
JUST CHANGED BEHAVIOR**



You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it; you are not pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God.

REPENTANCE LEADS TO RESTORATION

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REPENTANCE ENDS IN HOPE

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**WHAT HAVE YOU
BEEN HIDING?**

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OF THE *Soul*



God, create a clean heart for me
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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PSALM 51v10



*“Cheap grace is the preaching of
forgiveness without requiring repentance...
Communion without confession...
Cheap grace is grace without discipleship,
grace without the cross, grace without
Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.”*



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