

DUSTED HEARTS

COMPLETE SURRENDER

MATTHEW 4:4 ESV

BUT HE ANSWERED, “IT IS WRITTEN, “MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.””

PSALM 51:16-17 ESV

“FOR YOU WILL NOT DELIGHT IN SACRIFICE, OR I
WOULD GIVE IT; YOU WILL NOT BE PLEASED WITH
A BURNT OFFERING. THE SACRIFICES OF GOD ARE
A BROKEN SPIRIT; A BROKEN AND CONTRITE
HEART, O GOD, YOU WILL NOT DESPISE.”

PSALMS 51:16-17 TPT

“FOR THE SOURCE OF YOUR PLEASURE IS NOT IN MY PERFORMANCE OR THE SACRIFICES I MIGHT OFFER TO YOU. THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUR PLEASURE IS FOUND IN THE SACRIFICE OF MY SHATTERED HEART BEFORE YOU. YOU WILL NOT DESPISE MY TENDERNESS AS I HUMBLY BOW DOWN AT YOUR FEET.”

ISAIAH 66:1-2 ESV

“THUS SAYS THE LORD: “HEAVEN IS MY THRONE, AND THE EARTH IS MY FOOTSTOOL; WHAT IS THE HOUSE THAT YOU WOULD BUILD FOR ME, AND WHAT IS THE PLACE OF MY REST? ALL THESE THINGS MY HAND HAS MADE, AND SO ALL THESE THINGS CAME TO BE, DECLARES THE LORD. BUT THIS IS THE ONE TO WHOM I WILL LOOK: HE WHO IS HUMBLE AND CONTRITE IN SPIRIT AND TREMBLES AT MY WORD.”

CONTRITE: “DAKKA” • DUST

DEEPER MEANING OF DUST / ASHES

HEBREWS 9:13-14 NLT - “UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM, THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND BULLS AND THE ASHES OF A HEIFER COULD CLEANSE PEOPLE’S BODIES FROM CEREMONIAL IMPURITY. JUST THINK HOW MUCH MORE THE BLOOD OF CHRIST WILL PURIFY OUR CONSCIENCES FROM SINFUL DEEDS SO THAT WE CAN WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD. FOR BY THE POWER OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT, CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF TO GOD AS A PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR OUR SINS.”

O.T. ASHES WERE USED AS PART OF A
CLEANSING CEREMONY

NUMBERS 19:17, 19
17 “TO REMOVE THE DEFILEMENT, PUT SOME OF
THE ASHES FROM THE BURNT PURIFICATION
OFFERING IN A JAR, AND POUR FRESH WATER
OVER THEM.

O.T. ASHES WERE USED AS PART OF A CLEANSING CEREMONY

NUMBERS 19:17, 19

19 ON THE THIRD AND SEVENTH DAYS THE PERSON WHO IS
CEREMONIALLY CLEAN MUST SPRINKLE THE WATER ON THOSE
WHO ARE DEFILED. THEN ON THE SEVENTH DAY THE PEOPLE
BEING CLEANSED MUST WASH THEIR CLOTHES AND BATHE
THEMSELVES, AND THAT EVENING THEY WILL BE CLEANSED
OF THEIR DEFILEMENT.”

JESUS AND WATER

JOHN 4:7, 9-14 ESV - “A WOMAN FROM SAMARIA CAME TO DRAW WATER. JESUS SAID TO HER, “GIVE ME A DRINK.” THE SAMARITAN WOMAN SAID TO HIM, “HOW IS IT THAT YOU, A JEW, ASK FOR A DRINK FROM ME, A WOMAN OF SAMARIA?” (FOR JEWS HAVE NO DEALINGS WITH SAMARITANS.) JESUS ANSWERED HER, “IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD, AND WHO IT IS THAT IS SAYING TO YOU, ‘GIVE ME A DRINK,’ YOU WOULD HAVE ASKED HIM, AND HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU LIVING WATER.”

JESUS AND WATER

JOHN 4:7, 9-14 ESV - THE WOMAN SAID TO HIM, “SIR, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DRAW WATER WITH, AND THE WELL IS DEEP. WHERE DO YOU GET THAT LIVING WATER? ARE YOU GREATER THAN OUR FATHER JACOB? HE GAVE US THE WELL AND DRANK FROM IT HIMSELF, AS DID HIS SONS AND HIS LIVESTOCK.” JESUS SAID TO HER, “EVERYONE WHO DRINKS OF THIS WATER WILL BE THIRSTY AGAIN, BUT WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE HIM WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY AGAIN. THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE HIM WILL BECOME IN HIM A SPRING OF WATER WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE.””

LIVING SACRIFICE:

HEBREWS 10:5, 10 NLT

5 “THAT IS WHY, WHEN CHRIST CAME INTO THE WORLD, HE SAID TO GOD, “YOU DID NOT WANT ANIMAL SACRIFICES OR SIN OFFERINGS. BUT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME A BODY TO OFFER. 10 FOR GOD’S WILL WAS FOR US TO BE MADE HOLY BY THE SACRIFICE OF THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST, ONCE FOR ALL TIME.”

LIVING SACRIFICE:

ROMANS 12:1-2 ESV

“I APPEAL TO YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP. DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND, THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.”

GOD'S ORIGINAL INTENT:

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GOD'S ORIGINAL INTENT:

GENESIS 2:7 KJV

**AND THE LORD GOD FORMED MAN OF THE DUST OF
THE GROUND, AND BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE
BREATH OF LIFE; AND MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL.**

ISAIAH 61:3-9 NLT

“TO ALL WHO MOURN IN ISRAEL, HE WILL GIVE A CROWN OF BEAUTY FOR ASHES, A JOYOUS BLESSING INSTEAD OF MOURNING, FESTIVE PRAISE INSTEAD OF DESPAIR. IN THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS, THEY WILL BE LIKE GREAT OAKS THAT THE LORD HAS PLANTED FOR HIS OWN GLORY. THEY WILL REBUILD THE ANCIENT RUINS, REPAIRING CITIES DESTROYED LONG AGO. THEY WILL REVIVE THEM, THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN DESERTED FOR MANY GENERATIONS. FOREIGNERS WILL BE YOUR SERVANTS.

ISAIAH 61:3-9 NLT

“FOR I, THE LORD, LOVE JUSTICE. I HATE ROBBERY AND WRONGDOING. I WILL FAITHFULLY REWARD MY PEOPLE FOR THEIR SUFFERING AND MAKE AN EVERLASTING COVENANT WITH THEM. THEIR DESCENDANTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND HONORED AMONG THE NATIONS. EVERYONE WILL REALIZE THAT THEY ARE A PEOPLE THE LORD HAS BLESSED.””

ISAIAH 61:3-9 NLT

THEY WILL FEED YOUR FLOCKS AND PLOW YOUR FIELDS AND TEND YOUR VINEYARDS. YOU WILL BE CALLED PRIESTS OF THE LORD, MINISTERS OF OUR GOD. YOU WILL FEED ON THE TREASURES OF THE NATIONS AND BOAST IN THEIR RICHES. INSTEAD OF SHAME AND DISHONOR, YOU WILL ENJOY A DOUBLE SHARE OF HONOR. YOU WILL POSSESS A DOUBLE PORTION OF PROSPERITY IN YOUR LAND, AND EVERLASTING JOY WILL BE YOURS.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7 ESV

“BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY, TO SHOW THAT THE SURPASSING POWER BELONGS TO GOD AND NOT TO US.”

DUSTED HEARTS: A HEART AND LIFE COMPLETELY SURRENDERED TO THE LORD