

Backstory of Psalm 51

2 Samuel 11

I. The Maker of True Repentance

Psalm 51:1-6

A. God makes repentance possible

Psalm 51:1

Exodus 34:6

B. God alone deserves our repentance

Psalm 51:4

C. We must recognize our need for repentance

Psalm 51:3

Psalm 51:5-6

II. The Miracle of True Repentance

Psalm 51:7-12

A. Miraculous pardon

Psalm 51:7-9

B. Miraculous purity

Psalm 51:10-12

III. The Mission of True Repentance

Psalm 51:13-19

A. Power to teach others about God's mercy

Psalm 51:13-15

Psalm 32

B. Power to devote ourselves to God

Psalm 51:16-17

C. Power to pray for God's grace on others

Psalm 51:18-19