



# Treasury of the Psalms

## Psalm 51 – Good Fruit from Sin???

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There are two things in the introductory note to this Psalm that we need to remember: one, David wrote this after Nathan confronted him about his sin with Bathsheba and Uriah (2Sa 12:1-13). David was the king of Israel (a mighty and powerful man) but it took Nathan's intervention for David to deal with this problem. That sounds an awful lot like Galatians 6 to me: *ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness...* confrontation is rarely comfortable but is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_. Two, this is written to the chief musician...now we know that music and song are important to God and to us in our Christian life and we're going to take a cue from David and sing together at the end of the lesson.

### v1

These first few verses are a \_\_\_\_\_ by David for his immorality. **Dan 9:9**

His immediate response is a cry for \_\_\_\_\_. Ps 40:11; 145:9; Is 43:25; 44:22

### v2-3

David knew that God is \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive us. Heb 9:14; **1 Jn 1:9**; Rev 1:5

### v4

He tells God that his sin is \_\_\_\_\_. Gen 9:6; **Ps 66:18**; Lk 15:21

If we thought more about the \_\_\_\_\_ from our conscious decisions to sin maybe (just maybe) that would lead us **not** into temptation. **Mt 26:41**

### vs5-7

Vertical sin will be the basis of a lifelong \_\_\_\_\_. Job 14:4; **15:14**; Rom 5:12

God's forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_. **Eph 5:27**; 1 Jn 1:7

### v8

You will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ joy and gladness from getting right with your heavenly Father. Ps 30:11; Mt 5:4

The \_\_\_\_\_ of unconfessed sin and the guilt that comes with it is not something that God wants for you. Job 5:17; Is 57:18; **Hos 6:1**

### v9

God will not \_\_\_\_\_ sin but will have \_\_\_\_\_ upon us. **Is 38:17**, Mic 7:19; Col 2:14

## v10

Something can only be \_\_\_\_\_ if it was once \_\_\_\_\_ (in a born again believer). Php 2:13; **1Co 15:58**;  
Eph 5:26

## v11

Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us from God. **2 Ki 17:20**; Rom 6:23; 7:18, 24; 2 Th 1:9; Jas 1:15

Once we're saved we're \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit unto that day of redemption. Eph 1:13; 4:30

\*\*\*\*\*TAKE NOTE\*\*\*\*\*

## v12

Real \_\_\_\_\_ is in the Spirit of the Lord. **Rom 8:15**; 2Co 3:17; Gal 4:7

## A Results-Based Construct

God gives us a giant \_\_\_\_\_ statement that spans our entire lives. Ez 33:10; Jn 8:31; Col 3:1; 1 Jn 3:21

If we are willing to be restored \_\_\_\_\_ we can find God's perfect will. Rom 12:2; Eph 6:6

## v13

Our \_\_\_\_\_ in this world matters. **Ps 71:18**; Gal 6:1; Jas 5:20; Jude 1:22-23

## vs14-15

God's power to \_\_\_\_\_ enables a promise to serve in a way that we all can – by using our voices to  
bless God's name. Ps 35:28; 63:3; 71:23; 86:12-13; **Heb 13:15**

## vs16-17

God is not interested in religion – he wants your \_\_\_\_\_. Amos 5:22; Mk 7:8; 12:33; Rom 12:1

## vs18-19

A specific petition for God's \_\_\_\_\_. Lk 12:32

## Closing Thoughts

David was willing for God to \_\_\_\_\_ him and continue \_\_\_\_\_ him into the man after  
God's own heart. **Acts 13:22**

Those with an \_\_\_\_\_ heart hear and keep the word and bring forth fruit. **Lk 8:15**

Restoration from the bondage of sin will result in

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of praise and worship vs 13-14
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of faithfulness and blessing vs 18-19

Sin (by the way of confession and restoration of our heart to God) \_\_\_\_\_ produce good fruit!!!

Now is as good a time as any as we go before the Lord in prayer – what have you decided?