



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 51:1-19 (NAS)

Topic: "The Weight of Sin Lifted"

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- 1 Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge.
- 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.
- 6 Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.
- 7 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Make me to hear joy and gladness, Let the bones which You have broken rejoice.
- 9 Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit.
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners will be converted to You.
- 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; Then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.
- 15 O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise.
- 16 For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering.
- 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.
- 18 By Your favor do good to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.
- 19 Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, In burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

I. THE ENORMITY OF DAVID'S SIN

- A. Avoiding Responsibilities
- B. Lust
- C. Adultery
- D. Deception *1 Samuel 11:6-15*
- E. Murder

II. DAVID'S SLUMBER IN SIN

- A. He Had Not Considered The Greatness Of The Weight Of His Sin
- B. God Sent Nathan *1 Samuel 12:1-7a, 13*

III. GOD BROKE DAVID'S HARD HEART

- A. Awareness Of Sin Reveals God's Grace
- B. David Describes The Many-Sided Nature Of Sin
 1. Transgression to rebel (revolt against God)
 2. The filth of sin
 3. It is against God *1 John 3:4*
 4. He imagined he deserved this pleasure
 5. He acknowledged his sin nature *Romans 5:12, 18*

IV. THE WEIGHT OF SIN ALLOWED HIM TO SEE THE GLORY OF GOD'S GRACE

- A. The Hyssop To Apply The Blood
- B. The Washing To Cleanse
- C. Joy Restored

V. READY TO TELL OTHERS OF GOD'S GRACE