

PSALM 51

KJV

1
 O God,
 || **Have mercy**
 upon me,
 according to ^{ke} lovingkindness:
 thy
 according unto ^{ke} the multitude
 of mercies
 thy tender
 || **blot out** ^{erase} transgressions.
 my

2
 || **Wash** ^{remove filth} me
 thoroughly
 from iniquity ^a,
 mine
 and
 || **cleanse** ^b me
 from sin.
 my

3
 For ^{ki}
 I || **acknowledge** ^c transgressions^d:
 my
 and
 sin || **is**
 my ^{ever} at all times
 before me.

4
 I || **have sinned**,
 Against ^{ie} thee,
 thee
 and only,
 done evil
 in ^{be} sight: this
 thy
 that
 thou || **mightest be justified** ^{righteous}
 when
 thou || **speakest**,
 and
 thou || **be clear** ^f
 when
 thou || **judgest**. ^{act as judge}

5
 Behold,
 I || **was shapen**
 in ^{be} iniquity;
 and
 mother || **did conceive** | me.
 my in ^{be} sin
 6
 Behold,
 thou || **desirest** | truth
 in ^{be} the parts:
 inward
 and
 thou || **shalt make** | me
 in ^{be} the part
 hidden
 to **know** | wisdom ^e.

7
 || **Purge** | me
 with ^{be} hyssop,
 and
 I || **shall be clean**:
 || **wash** | me,
 and
 I || **shall be whiter**
 than snow.

8
 || **Make** | me
 to **hear** | joy
 and
 gladness;
 that
 bones || **may rejoice**.
 the
 which
 thou || **hast broken**

9
 || **Hide** | face
 from sins, thy
 my
 and
 || **blot out** | iniquities.
 all mine

10

|| **Create** | a heart,
|in me \clean
O God;

and
|| **renew** | a spirit
|within^{b^e} me. \right

11

|| **Cast away** | me
|not
|from^{l^e} presence;
|thy

and
|| **take** | spirit
|not |thy \holy
|from me.

12

|| **Restore** | the joy
|unto me \of salvation;
|thy

and
|| **uphold** | me
|with spirit.
|thy \free

13

Then
I || **will teach** train by practice | **ways** life journey;
|transgressors |thy

and
sinners || **shall be converted** ^g
|unto^{H413 'el} thee.

14

|| **Deliver** | me
|from bloodguiltiness,

O God,
thou God
|of salvation:
|my

and
tongue || **shall sing aloud**
|my |of righteousness.
|thy

15

O LORD,
thou || **open** | lips;
|my

and
mouth || **shall shew forth** | praise.
|my |thy

16

For ^{kⁱ}
thou || **desirest** | sacrifice;
|not

else

I || **would give** | it:

thou || **delightest**
|not
|in burnt offering.

17

The sacrifices || **are** | a spirit:
|of God |broken

O God,
thou || **wilt despise** | a heart,
|not |broken and
a |contrite

18

|| **Do good**
|in^{b^e} pleasure
|thy \good
|unto Zion:

thou || **build** | the walls
|of Jerusalem.

19

\Then
thou || **shalt be pleased**
|with the sacrifices
|of righteousness,
|with burnt offering
and
|burnt offering:
|whole

then
they || **shall offer** | bullocks
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\upon thine altar.

H9997 l^e
H9996 b^e
H9995 k^e
H3588 kî
H413 'el

LORD

a H5771	"denotes the deed and its <i>consequences</i> , the misdeed and its <i>punishment</i> . . . <i>guilt</i> is the major consequence on the inner man . . . <i>BDB</i> lists over 30 instances in which the element of <i>guilt is prominent</i> " <i>TWOT</i> (2, 650,651).
b H2891	"unstained condition, especially of a spiritual nature" (M. Unger, 60).
c H3045	<i>first-hand, direct</i> knowing (personal <i>perception</i>) which grasps the inner reality of something. (TDB)
d H6588	" <i>intentional nature</i> [of the act with its] <i>covenantal background</i> . . . signifying a <i>willful, knowledgeable violation</i> of a norm or standard . . . a willful breach of trust . . . a deliberate act of disloyalty and disobedience" (<i>DOTTE</i> , 3, 707).
e H2451	<i>skillful application</i> of knowledge; (TDB)
f H2135	"be <i>transparent (unadulterated)</i> – <i>clean all through</i> " (Butler, 92, 93)
g H7725	"to return" (turn back, respond) (TDB)

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