

Psalm 51:1-2 (NET)

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, because of your loyal love! Because of your great compassion, wipe away my rebellious acts! ² Wash away my wrongdoing!
Cleanse me of my sin!

Psalm 51:3-4 (NET)

³ For I am aware of my rebellious acts; I am forever conscious of my sin. ⁴ Against you - you above all - I have sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. So you are just when you confront me; you are right when you condemn me.

Psalm 51:8-10 (NET)

⁸ Grant me the ultimate joy of being forgiven! May the bones you crushed rejoice! ⁹ Hide your face from my sins! Wipe away all my guilt! ¹⁰ Create for me a pure heart, O God! Renew a resolute spirit within me!

Psalm 51:16-17 (NET)

¹⁶ Certainly you do not want a sacrifice, or else I would offer it; you do not desire a burnt sacrifice. ¹⁷ The sacrifices God desires are a humble spirit - O God, a humble and repentant heart you will not reject.

**A BROKEN spirit and
a CONTRITE Heart**

Psalm 51

*When He
tells us
to love
our enemies,
He gives,
along with
the command,
the love itself.*

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2 Samuel 12:7 (NLT)

Then Nathan said to David, **You are that man!** The LORD, the God of Israel, says:
I anointed you king of Israel and saved you
from the power of Saul...

2 Samuel 12:11 (NLT)

This is what **the LORD says**: Because of what you have done, **I will cause your own household to rebel against you...**

PSALM 51

For the director of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

Three words Describe **FORGIVENESS**

➤ **BLOT OUT**

➤ **WASH AWAY**

➤ **CLEANSE me**

Three words Describe SIN

- my **TRANSGRESSIONS**- willful Defiance of God
- my **INIQUITY**- deliberate Turning Away from God's path
- my **SIN** - purposely missing the target

⁴ **Against You, especially You,**
I have **SINNED**; I have **DONE** what
is **SINFUL** in Your sight. So **You** are
JUST when You **confront** me;
You are **RIGHT** when You **condemn** me.

(NET)

→ We are either **FOR** or **AGAINST** God

⁴ **AGAINST You**, and You **ALONE**, have
I **sinned**; I have done what is **evil** in
Your sight... (NLT)

We Show That We Are...

- **FOR-** God by saying **YES** to Him as we **OBEY**
- **AGAINST-** God by saying **NO** to Him choosing **DISOBEDIENCE**

1 Samuel 15:22 (NLT)

But Samuel replied, **What is more pleasing to the LORD:** your burnt offerings and sacrifices **OR your OBEDIENCE** to His voice? Listen! **OBEDIENCE is better than SACRIFICE,** and **SUBMISSION is better than offering the fat of rams.**

12 ...Sustain me by giving me the
DESIRE to OBEY.

(NET)

→ **The DESIRE to OBEY comes
From God**

¹² Restore to me the joy of Your
salvation, and **MAKE ME willing
to obey You.** (NLT)

¹² ...Sustain me by **GIVING** me
the **DESIRE to OBEY.** (NET)

2 Samuel 12:10 (NIV)

...the **SWORD** will **NEVER** depart

from your house, because you

despised ME

and took the wife of **Uriah** the Hittite

to be your own.

→ God's MERCY and GRACE

We see that God **Loves the Unlovable**
and **Forgives the Unforgiveable**

That is what **His Mercy and Grace**
are ALL about