

A Heart Ready for Reviving

Psalm 51

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.
2Corinthians 5:17*

*For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief
produces death. 2 Corinthians 7:10*

CONFESSION OF SIN, Psalm 51:1-6

1. Commission of sin, "after he had gone into Bathsheba"
2. Cover up of the sin- See 2 Samuel 11
3. Conviction of sin- Psalm 32:3-4 "for when I kept silent..."
4. Confronted with your sin, "when Nathan the prophet went to him"
5. Confession of your sin Psalm 51:1-6
 - Appeal to God's mercy, verses 1-2
 - Admit your guilt before God, verses 3-6

CALL TO GOD FOR A NEW HEART; Psalm 51:7-12

- A Cleaned and Clean Heart, verses 7-10
- A Right spirit renewed within, verse 10
- The Presence of the Holy Spirit, verse 11
- Restored joy in your salvation, verse 12
- Upheld with a willing spirit, verse 12

CONSEQUENCES OF A RESTORED NEW CREATION HEART, Psalm 51:13-19

Then.....

- I will teach transgressors your ways, v. 13
- Sinners will return to you, v. 13
- The Glory and Praise of God, vv.14-15
- The Delight of God in heart sacrifices, vv.16-19

A CHOICE AMONG CONTRASTS

1. Before (fear and self loathing) and After (New Creation)
2. Worldly grief(Like King Saul) or godly grief (like King David)

***Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation
And uphold me with a willing spirit.***