

Lesson 13

Psalm 50:1–4, 6–7a, 10–12, 15 (written by Asaph)

¹The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks.

He calls out to the earth
from the sunrise in the east
to the sunset in the west.

²From Zion, perfect and beautiful,
God's glory shines out.

³Our God comes, and He won't be silent.
A burning fire goes ahead of Him.
A terrible storm is all around Him.

⁴He calls out to heaven and earth to be His witnesses.
Then He judges His people.

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⁶The heavens announce that what God decides is right.
That's because He is a God of justice.

⁷God says,
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¹⁰"Every animal in the forest already belongs to Me.
And so do the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹I own every bird in the mountains.
The insects in the fields belong to Me.

¹²If I were hungry, I wouldn't tell you.
The world belongs to Me. And so does everything in it.

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¹⁵Call out to Me when trouble comes.
I will save you. And you will honour Me."

Questions

- 1 How does the Lord speak? The Lord calls out to the _____ from the _____ in the east and to the _____ in the west. (Ps. 50:1)
- 2 What is God's glory like? God's glory is _____ and _____. (Ps. 50:2)

- 3 What is God's judgment like? God's judgment is like a _____ and a _____ . (Ps. 50:3)
- 4 Why does God judge? God judges because He decides what is _____, and He's a God of _____ . (Ps. 50:4, 6)

John 3:18a

Anyone who believes in Him [Jesus] is not judged. But anyone who does not believe is judged already.

- 5 Will you be judged by God? (Yes/No) _____. Why not? Because I believe in _____.
- 6 Whom do the animals in the forest belong to? The animals in the forest belong to the _____. (Ps. 50:10)
- 7 Whom do the cattle on a thousand hills belong to? The cattle on a thousand hills belong to the _____. (Ps. 50:10)
- 8 Whom does every bird in the mountains belong to? Every bird in the mountains belongs to the _____ (Ps. 50:11)
- 9 Whom do the insects in the fields belong to? The insects in the fields belong to the _____. (Ps. 50:11)
- 10 What else belongs to the Lord? The _____ belongs to the Lord, and so does _____ in it. (Ps. 50:12)
- 11 Whom then are you to call out to when trouble comes? I am to call out to the _____ when trouble comes. (Ps. 50:15)
- 12 Who is really the only person who can save you? The _____ is the only person who can save me. (Ps. 50:15)
- 13 When trouble comes and you call out to the Lord, what will be your response after He answers you and saves you? I will **h**_____ the Lord. (Ps. 50:15)

Psalm 51:1–12, 16–17 (written by David)

¹God, have mercy on me
 according to Your faithful love.
 Because Your love is so tender and kind,
 wipe out my lawless acts.
²Wash away all the evil things I've done.
 Make me pure from my sin.

³I know the lawless acts I've committed.

I can't forget my sin.

⁴You are the One I've really sinned against.

I've done what is evil in Your sight.

So You are right when You sentence me.

You are fair when You judge me.

⁵I know I've been a sinner ever since I was born.

I've been a sinner ever since my mother became pregnant with me.

⁶I know that You wanted faithfulness even when I was in my mother's body.

You taught me wisdom in that secret place.

⁷Sprinkle me with hyssop, then I will be clean.

Wash me, then I will be whiter than snow.

⁸Let me hear You say, "Your sins are forgiven."

That will bring me joy and gladness.

Let the body You have broken be glad.

⁹Take away all my sins.

Wipe away all the evil things I've done.

¹⁰God, create a pure heart in me.

Give me a new spirit that is faithful to You.

¹¹Don't send me away from You.

Don't take Your Holy Spirit away from me.

¹²Give me back the joy that comes from being saved by You.

Give me a spirit that obeys You so that I will keep going.

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¹⁶You don't take delight in sacrifice.

If You did, I would bring it.

You don't take pleasure in burnt offerings.

¹⁷The greatest sacrifice You want is a broken spirit.

God, You will gladly accept a heart

that is broken because of sadness over sin.

Questions

14 How can you describe God's love? God's love is **f** _____, _____, and _____.
(Ps. 51:1)

15 What does God's mercy do for you when you repent from your sins? When I repent from my sins, God's mercy _____ out my lawless acts, _____ away _____ the _____ things I've done, and _____ me _____. (Ps. 51:1-2)

- 16 When the Lord forgives you of your sin, does He wipe the sin from your memory? (Yes/No) _____ . Unfortunately, I can't _____ my sin. (Ps. 51:3)



This is why it is important for us to keep our minds on the truth of God's Word and tell ourselves, "I am forgiven!"

- 17 Whom have you really sinned against when you do wrong? When I do wrong, it is the _____ whom I have _____ sinned against. (Ps. 51:4)
- 18 How long have you been a sinner? I have been a sinner ever since I was _____. I've been a sinner ever since my _____ became _____ with me. (Ps. 51:5)
- 19 What does the Lord want from you, even though you were born a sinner? The Lord wants my _____ to Him. (Ps. 51:5-6)
- 20 What is it like when the Lord forgives your sin? When the Lord forgives my sin, it is like I have been washed _____ than _____. (Ps. 51:7)
- 21 What does the forgiveness of your sins bring you? The forgiveness of my sins brings me _____ and _____. (Ps. 51:8)
- 22 What should be the daily prayer of your heart? The daily prayer of my heart should be that the Lord:
- creates a _____ in me,
 - gives me a _____ spirit that is _____ to Him,
 - gives me back the _____ that comes from being saved by Him, and
 - gives me a spirit that _____ Him so that I will _____ going. (Ps. 51:10, 12)
- 23 What doesn't the Lord take delight in? The Lord doesn't take delight in _____ or burnt _____. (Ps. 51:16)
- 24 What is the greatest sacrifice the Lord wants? The greatest sacrifice the Lord wants is a _____ spirit, or in other words, a heart that is broken because of _____ over sin. (Ps. 51:17)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
