

## EXPERIENCING RECONCILIATION - 2C 5:18 & Ps 51

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### INTRODUCTION

1. 2C5:18 - Ps 51
2. Recall David's sins: adultery & war-crime: murder. Nathan: *You are the man!* David breaks [A2:37].

#### 1st: David's Plea for Forgiveness

1. v1 David' sin: superscription. David's God - Exo 34:6-7
  - i. *gracious - lovingkindness - compassion* revealed to penitent faith.
  - ii. David knows guilty v4 but pleas for grace: *a broken & contrite heart*
2. *blot out transgressions* = judicial. v9 God's *face*. See sin in rln to GOD.

#### 2nd: David's Confession of Sin

1. *transgression*: rebellion vs authority; *iniquity* - twist, pervert, disfigure, defile; *sin* - break law; break thru boundary = *evil* [v4]: bad, immoral
2. conviction of conscience - v3 gnawing, unrelenting internal presence
3. depravity: he sins b/c he is a sinner - v5. Lord is forgiving & David is a sinner = perfect match!
4. v14 specific sin: murder of Uriah - not nondescript "we're all sinners"

#### 3rd: David's Desire for a Clean Conscience

1. God convicted - v8b. Feels like broken bones.
2. Sin is exp'd as dirty - *wash* [v2,7]; *cleanse* [v2,10] - v7 *hyssop* - [Isa 1:18].
3. Results of cleansed conscience?

- i. v6 - *knowledge of truth & wisdom* - discerning
- ii. v8a - *hear joy & gladness* = HS's communication of reconciliation
- iii. v12 - *joy of salvation* - persevering fidelity - evangelical obedience

4. Results of forgiveness - v11 live in Lord's presence conveyed by HS

#### 4th: The Evidence of David's Reconciliation - Witness

1. v13 - tell other transgressors - 2C 5:18,19. Love neighbor

#### 5th: The Evidence of David's Reconciliation - Worship

1. vss14-17 *tongue, lips, mouth* - witness & worship: word-focused [Mk 12:34]
2. Offer prescribed worship w/ penitent heart [v17] - Mt 15:8 [Isa 29:13]

#### 6th: David's Hope

1. v18 - God's *favor* to Zion - fulfilled in Rv 21:1-5.

#### 7th: David's Habit

1. v19 - takes his place in corporate worship

#### 8th: The Experience of Reconciliation

1. Ps 32:1-5 God's heavy hand = conviction. Conducive to Xn's health.
2. A correlation tw/ love we give to Jesus & depth of our experience of His forgiveness - Lk 7:47. Compare our witness & worship w/ that of angels.

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3. Let us experience God's reconciling love & witness of the One we worship.