

Ps. 51 Monstrous Sins and Perseverance

Canons of Dort - Fifth Head of Doctrine - The Perseverance of the Saints

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Intro – Remember? Jn. 10:28,29; Phil. 1:6; 1 Jn. 5:18; Dort and Monstrous Sins

- I. Psalm 51
 - A. The Setting
 1. Canonical (See Handout)
 2. Historical
 - A. David's Sin - 2 Samuel 11
 - B. God's Mercy - 2 Samuel 12A
 - C. God's Justice - 2 Samuel 12B
 - D. David's Recovery - 2 Samuel 12C
 - B. The Text
 1. First Stanza – God's Justice and Putting Off the Old Man
 - a. A Petition Based On Consideration of God's Attributes - v. 1
 - b. A Petition Based On Confession of Grievous Sin Against God - v. 2-4A
 - c. A Petition Focused on the Justice of God - v. 4B
 - d. A Petition That Goes Deeper Than the Presenting Sin – v. 5, 6A
 - e. A Petition That Is Filled With Confidence – v. 6B
 - f. A Petition For Forgiveness Unto Resurrection Joy – v. 7,8
 2. Second Stanza – God's Service and Putting On the New Man
 - a. A Petition For Purity, Perseverance and Preservation – v. 10
 - b. A Petition For the Continuing Work of the Holy Spirit – v. 11,12
 - c. A Petition Based On Consecration to Serve God - v. 13
 - d. A Petition For the Proper Sacrifices of Penitence and Praise – v. 14-17
 3. Third Stanza – Restoration to Community, and Prayers for It – vv. 18,19

Conclusion - A Call to Persevering Holiness and Kingdom Work

Commandments 3, 7, and 10

Olive Trees and Oil; Wash, ANOINT, Clothe; Take, THANK, Work, Distribute, Evaluate

PSALM 51 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David When Nathan the Prophet Went to Him, After He Had Gone in to Bathsheba.

¹ Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, **Blot out** my transgressions.

² **Wash me** thoroughly from my iniquity,
And **cleanse** me from my sin.

³ For I **acknowledge** my transgressions, And my sin *is* always before me.

⁴ Against You, You only, **have I sinned**, And done *this* evil in Your sight—

That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And **in sin** my mother conceived me.

⁶ Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will **make me to know** wisdom.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be **clean**;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

⁹ Hide Your face from my sins, And **blot out** all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a **clean heart**, O God,

And renew a **steadfast spirit** within me.

¹¹ **Do not** cast me away from Your presence,

And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the *joy* of **Your salvation**, And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.

¹³ **Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.**

¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O **God**, The **God of my salvation**, And my tongue shall *sing aloud* of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your *praise*.

¹⁶ For **You do not** desire sacrifice, or else I would give *it*;

You do not delight in burnt offering.

¹⁷ The sacrifices of **God are a broken spirit**,

A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

¹⁹ Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness,

With burnt offering and whole burnt offering;

Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

Book 2 Psalms 42-72 Priest and King; Levitical and Kingly, Sinai and Jerusalem

42-49 - sons of Korah, sons of Levites - 7 (42/43 are one)

50 - Asaph, leader of the Levites

51-71 -Psalms of David, the king, 20 (70/71 are one)

72 - Son of the King

Levitical section is chiastic:

42/43 - Rejection of us by god

44 - External enemies

45 - Marriage of messiah to bride

46 - God as victor

47 - God as king

48 - City of Jerusalem is the bride (wed to the victor, victor becomes king, the city becomes the bride)

49 - Internal enemies

50 - Vindication of us on the day of judgment - justification

Questions from Psalm 51 for Young Hearers

1. The "P" in TULIP is for _____.
2. For it to happen God must _____ us.
3. _____: _____, _____ is good to remember this.
4. There are _____ "books" in the Psalms.
5. Psalm 51 is in book _____.
6. Its the _____ of David's Psalms in this book.
7. It matches with Psalms _____ and _____.
8. Psalm 51 begins by telling us its place in _____.
9. The story behind Psalm 51 is in 2 _____ 11, 12.
10. David should have been with his _____.
11. When we don't do what we are supposed to do, we _____.
12. God used _____, a man, to speak to David.
13. After he repented, David's _____ died.
14. Then, David defeated God's _____.
15. In Psalm 51, David says God is _____.
16. David knew God would make his broken bones _____.
17. David wanted to be _____ from his sin.
18. David wants to be forgiven so he can _____ God.
19. Finally, David prayed for God's _____.