

# Psalm 50

*Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman*

## (Verse 1a)

C  
The Mighty One, Elohim, Yahweh  
Am7  
He speaks and summons all the earth  
F2 Gsus G  
From the rising of the sun to where it sets

## (Verse 1b)

C  
From Zion, perfect in beauty  
Am7  
God shines forth, our God comes  
F2 Gsus G  
And He will not be silent

## (Verse 1c)

C  
A devouring fire goes before Him  
Am7  
And all around Him a storm rages  
F2  
He calls the heavens and earth  
Gsus G  
That He may judge His own

## (Verse 1d)

C  
“Gather unto me my consecrated ones  
Am7  
Who made a covenant with me by sacrifice”  
F2  
And the heavens proclaim His righteousness  
Gsus G  
because  
C  
God Himself is judge

## (Bridge 1a)

F G  
“Listen, my people, and I will speak  
Am G F  
I will testify against you, Israel  
G Am  
I am God, your God  
F G Am  
It’s not for your sacrifices that I rebuke you

G F G Am  
Your burnt offerings are continually before me

## (Bridge 1b)

F G Am  
I don’t need a bull from your house  
G  
Or a goat from your folds  
F G Am G  
For every beast of the forest is mine

## (Bridge 1c)

F G Am  
The cattle on a thousand hills  
G F  
I know every bird of the hills  
G Am G  
And all that moves in the field is mine

## (Bridge 1d)

Dm7 Em6  
If I were hungry, I would not tell you  
F C/E  
For the world and all its fulness are mine  
Dm7  
Do I eat the flesh of bulls  
Em6  
Or drink the blood of goats?  
F Gsus G  
This is what you should do

## (Chorus)

C  
Offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
Am7  
Fulfill the vows you made to the Most High  
F2 Gsus  
And call on me in distress, and I’ll deliver you  
G  
And you will glorify me”  
C  
Offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
Am7  
Fulfill the vows you made to the Most High  
F2 Gsus  
And call on me in distress, and I’ll deliver you  
G  
And you will glorify me”

## (Bridge 2)

Am (2) – G (2) – F (4) (2x)

Am G F Am G F  
But to the wicked God says

**(Ending 1)**

C  
What right do you have  
F2 G  
To recite my words and talk like you're in  
Am  
Covenant with me  
F  
You hate my teaching  
Gsus G  
And you cast my words behind you

**(Ending 2)**

C F2  
If you see a thief, you admire him  
G Am7  
And you identify with adulterers  
F2  
Your mouth pours evil  
Gsus G  
And your tongue is so full of deceit

**(Ending 3)**

C  
You sit and speak against your brother  
Am7  
You slander your mother's son  
Dm Em6  
You've done all these things, and I have been  
silent  
F C/E  
You thought that I was just like you  
Dm7 Em6  
But now I rebuke you, lay the charges  
before  
F Gsus G  
you, I accuse you to your face

**(Ending 4)**

C  
Listen closely, you who forget God  
Am7  
Lest I tear you apart, and there be none to save  
F Gsus  
The one who offers to me a sacrifice of thanks  
G  
He will glorify me

**(Ending 5)**

C  
And to the one who sets his feet upon my path  
Am7  
Who rearranges his life according to what's right  
F2 G Am  
I will show him the salvation of God  
F2 G C Am7 F G  
I will show him the salvation of God