

Be Merciful to Me, O God

From Psalm 51:1-9

1. ¹Be mer - ci - ful to me, O God Ac - cord - ing to Your love.
2. ³For I must dai - ly face my sins. ⁴They lie be - fore Your sight,
3. ⁵In sin my moth - er gave me life, In dark - ness I was made.
4. ⁷With hys - sop purge me, laun - der me; I will be white as snow.

²With wa - ter blot out all my sins And cleanse me from a - bove.
So You are blame - less when You judge, Your words are true and right.
⁶My hid - den parts You will teach truth, With wis - dom them per - suade.
⁸With joy and glad - ness com - fort me; The bones You break shall grow.

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Cont'd, Psalm 51:10-19

5. ¹⁰Cre - ate in me a heart re - newed, My spir - it stead - fast make.
6. ¹²Re - store to me sal - va - tion's joy. Up - hold me, gra - cious Lord.
7. ¹⁴De - liv - er me from guilt, O God, For - get my blood - y days.
8. ¹⁶Will sac - ri - fi - ces give You joy? Burnt of - f'rings bring de - light?
9. ¹⁸Do good in Your good plea - sure, Lord. Re - build Your cit - y's wall.

¹¹O cast me not a - way from You, Your pres - ence do not take.
¹³Trans - gres - sors I will teach Your ways Till sin - ners are re - stored.
My lips shall sing Your right - eous - ness, ¹⁵My mouth show forth Your praise.
¹⁷Your of - f'rings are a brok - en heart, A spir - it made con - trite.
¹⁹Then bulls and sac - ri - fi - ces burnt: You will ac - cept them all.