



# The Sacrifice of a Broken & Contrite Heart

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# How Do We Develop a Broken & Contrite Heart?



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- <sup>6</sup> Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,  
And in the hidden part You will make me to  
know wisdom.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Make me hear joy and gladness,  
That the bones You have broken may rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide Your face from my sins,  
And blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

# Developing a Broken & Contrite Heart

- Recognizing Our Guilt Due to Our Sin
  - *Psa. 51:3-4; 2 Sam. 24:10; Psa. 40:12* Must see our guilt
  - *Luke 15:17-19* Depth & degradation of sin recognized
- Seeing Hope of Future Joy
  - *Psa. 31:21-24* While seeing guilt, must see hope available
  - *Isa. 61:1-3* → *Luke 4:16-21* Gospel is message of hope
- Finding Forgiveness of Our Sin
  - *Psa. 51:2; 103:12* Must see absolute cleansing from sin
  - *Eph. 1:7* → *2:1-10* Christ offers full reversal – death to life
- Seeking the Creation of a New Heart
  - *Psa. 51:10* “Create in me a clean heart, O God”
  - *Eph. 4:20-24; 2 Cor. 4:16* Renewal is from truth within
- We Cannot Be Accepted by God Without Developing It