

Title: Broken
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Pleasing God

Psalm 51:15-17 ¹⁵O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.¹⁶For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give *it*; You do not delight in burnt offering. ¹⁷The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.

Adj. 1. Forcibly separated into two or more pieces; fractured: a broken arm; broken glass.

2. Sundered by divorce, separation, or desertion of a parent or parents: *children from broken homes; a broken marriage.*

3. Having been violated: *a broken promise.*

4. a. Incomplete: *a broken set of books.*

b. Being in a state of disarray; disordered: *troops fleeing in broken ranks*

5. a. intermittently stopping and starting; *discontinuous: a broken cable transmission.*

b. Varying abruptly, as in pitch: *broken sobs.*

c. Spoken with gaps and errors: *broken English.*

6. Topographically rough; uneven: *broken terrain.*

7. a. Subdued totally; humbled: *a broken spirit.*

b. Weakened and infirm: *broken health.*

8. Crushed by grief: *died of a broken heart.*

9. Financially ruined; bankrupt.

10. Not functioning; out of order: *a broken washing machine.*

<http://www.thefreedictionary.com>

Healing for the broken-hearted

Psalm 34:18 ¹¹ The Lord *is* near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

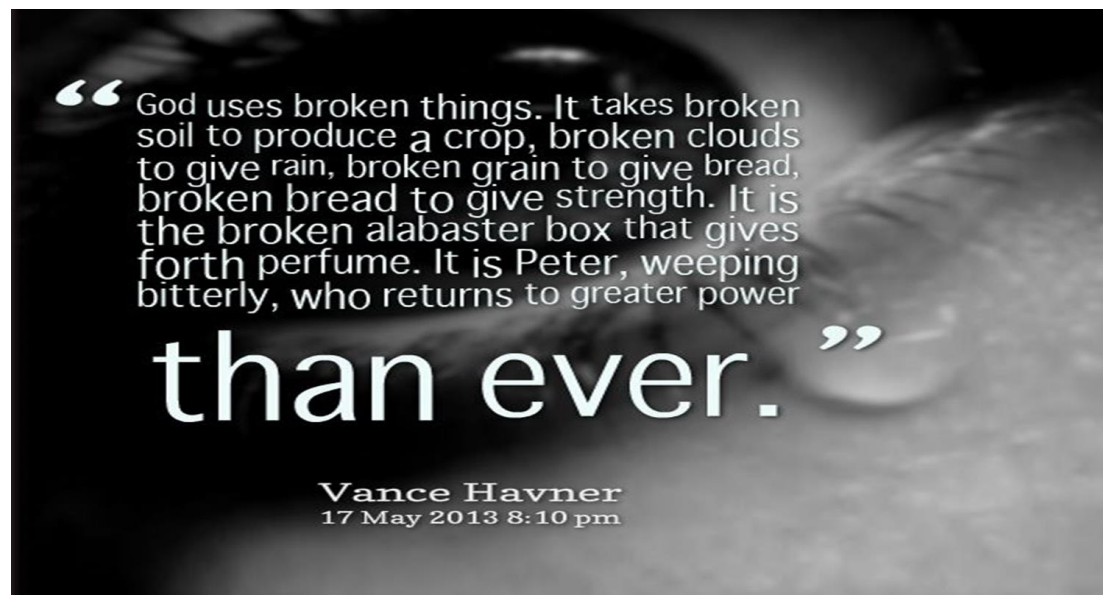
Psalm 147:3 He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.

The best heart-surgeon

The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent me to heal the **broken-hearted**, to proclaim liberty to *the* captives and recovery of sight to *the* blind, *to* set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord....

The rabbi, the leper and the prostitute

Mark 14 :3-9 ³ And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head. ⁴ But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, “Why was this fragrant oil wasted? ⁵For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they criticized her sharply. ⁶But Jesus said “Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me. ⁷For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always. ⁸She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint my body for burial. ⁹Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.



Designer Wear

1 Peter 5:5 ⁵Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

See also James 4

Heaven reaching down

Isaiah 57:7 ¹² for thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Safe in His Hands

Isaiah 42:1-3 ¹ “Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One *in whom* my soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. ²He will not cry out, nor raise *His* voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. ³A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth.

The Great Exchange

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 ²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁵In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. This does, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of me.