

I rejoice my salvation

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¹ It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 11: 1(NKJV)

²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband.²⁷ And when her mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

2 Samuel 11: 26-27 (NKJV)

¹² that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

Genesis 39 : 12 (NKJV)

²² "If a man is found lying with a woman married to a husband, then both of them shall die—the man that lay with the woman, and the woman; so you shall put away the evil from Israel.

Deuteronomy 22: 22 (NKJV)

¹³ So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die."

2 Samuel 12: 13-14 (NKJV)

David's responses to his sin: 1. He turns to God

¹ Have mercy upon me, O God,

Psalm 51: 1a (NKJV)

David's responses to his sin: 1. He turns to God 2. He prays for cleansing 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.

Psalm 51: 1-7 (NKJV)

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.

Psalm 51: 1-7 (NKJV)

 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.

Psalm 51: 1-7 (NKJV)

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51: 1-7 (NKJV)

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Psalm 51:3 (NKJV)

3. He confesses the seriousness of his sin 3.1 He cannot get sin out of his mind. 3.2 It is only against God.

Psalm 51:3 (NKJV)

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Psalm 51: 4 (NKJV)

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Psalm 51: 4 (NKJV)

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3.1 He cannot get sin out of his mind.
3.2 It is only against God.
3.3 He vindicates God, not himself.
3.4 Attention to inborn corruption.

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Psalm 51: 5 (NKJV)

David's responses to his sin: 1. He turns to God 2. He prays for cleansing 3. He confesses the seriousness of his sin 4. He pleads for renewal 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.

Psalm 51: 10-11 (NKJV)

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

Psalm 51: 12 (NKJV)

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

Psalm 51: 13 (NKJV)

Pleasure is always derived from something outside you, whereas Joy arises from within

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