

Broken Before God - Psalm 51

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“If we were called upon to name the one thing that the present day world needs more than anything else, we should say a ‘sense of sin’.”

We all know the world needs a sense of sin, but what about those within the church?

David’s Sin (2 Samuel 11-12)

- I. David’s Encounter with Bathsheba
- II. David’s Attempt to Cover it Up
- III. David’s Encounter with Nathan

David’s Response (Psalm 51)

- I. Turns to God
- II. Prays for Cleansing
- III. Confesses the Seriousness of his Sin
- IV. Asks to be Changed

David goes to God, his only spiritual help, because he is crushed by the weight of his sin.

“Genuine repentance is the truest sacrifice that man can offer God. To offer God a contrite heart and a dedicated life is to offer God our all.” – Harrison Matthews