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PSALM 51
PART SIX

HELP, I'VE FALLEN! HOW DO I GET UP?

THE HEART OF JESUS BEATS WITH THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS. YOU WILL NEVER GO TOO FAR FOR THE GRACE OF GOD. BUT HOW DO YOU GET UP? HOW CAN YOU RECOVER WHEN YOU'VE FALLEN TO THE DEVASTATION OF MORAL IMPURITY? DAVID, THE MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART, IDENTIFIES THREE PROCESSES IN PSALM 51 AS HE RECOVERS FROM HIS TERRIBLE SIN.

I. YOU MUST UNDERGO THE PROCESS OF DISTINCT REALIZATION.

- A. REALIZE THAT BECAUSE OF YOUR SIN, YOU ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF GOD'S MERCY (VV. 1-2).
- B. REALIZE THAT BECAUSE YOU ARE THE ONE WHO SINNED, YOU MUST OWN UP TO YOUR SIN (VV. 3-b).

II. YOU MUST UNDERGO THE PROCESS OF DEFINITE RENEWAL.

A. IN ORDER TO BE RENEWED, YOU MUST HAVE AN INTENSE CRAVING FOR GOD'S INTENDED INWARD PURITY (VV. 6-7, 10).

B. IN ORDER TO BE RENEWED, YOU MUST HAVE AN INTENSE CRAVING FOR GOD'S PRESENCE (V. 8-9, 11).

III. YOU WILL UNDERGO THE PROCESS OF DIVINE REJOICING (VV. 13-15).

TRUE, GOD-INTENDED, GOD-WARD WORSHIP WILL ONLY OCCUR WHEN YOU HAVE UNDERGONE THE FIRST TWO PROCESSES IDENTIFIED IN THIS TEXT.

BECAUSE GOD IS NOT DONE WITH YOU, YOU MUST FOLLOW HIS PLAN FOR RECOVERY.

