

# Psalms 50

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## God Himself Is Judge

- 1** The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.
  - 2** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.
  - 3** Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.
  - 4** He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.
  - 5** Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
  - 6** And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. Selah.
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- 7** Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God.
  - 8** I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.
  - 9** I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.
  - 10** For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.
  - 11** I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

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16 But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?

17 Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.

18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.

19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.

20 Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.

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22 Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.

23 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Blood — דָּם (Dam)

Blood

The Hebrew **dam** (דָּם) means blood—representing life itself. 'The life of the flesh is in the blood' (Leviticus 17:11), and blood was required for atonement, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice.

### Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

### Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

### Sacrifice — זֶבַח (Zevach)

Sacrifice, offering

The Hebrew **zevach** (זֶבַח) denotes a sacrifice or offering—an animal slaughtered for worship. Old Testament sacrifices foreshadowed Christ, 'the Lamb of God' (John 1:29).

### Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

## CROSS REFERENCES

**Psalms 50:1** **Sin:** Psalms 113:3; Joshua 22:22. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 25:32. **References**  
**God:** Amos 3:8. **References Lord:** Nehemiah 9:6; Isaiah 1:2

### **Psalms 50:2**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 48:2; 80:1; Deuteronomy 33:2; Isaiah 12:6; Lamentations 2:15; Hosea 5:15; Habakkuk 2:20; Revelation 1:16. **References God:** Psalms 94:1; Revelation 21:23

**Psalms 50:3** **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 10:2; Numbers 16:35; Daniel 7:10; Matthew 3:12

**Psalms 50:4** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 4:26; 30:19; 31:28; 32:1; Isaiah 1:2

**Psalms 50:5** **Covenant:** Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 12:24; 13:20. **Holy:** Psalms 30:4; 97:10; Proverbs 2:8; Zechariah 14:5; 1 Thessalonians 3:13; Jude 1:14. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:31

**Psalms 50:6** **Righteousness:** Psalms 97:6; Genesis 18:25; Romans 2:5; Revelation 19:2.  
**Parallel theme:** Psalms 89:5. **Judgment:** Psalms 9:16; 75:7

**Psalms 50:7** **Witness:** Psalms 81:8. **References God:** Exodus 20:2

**Psalms 50:8** **Sacrifice:** Psalms 51:16; Hosea 6:6

**Psalms 50:10** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 104:14; Jonah 4:11

**Psalms 50:11** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 6:26; Luke 12:24

**Psalms 50:12** **Parallel theme:** Exodus 19:5; Deuteronomy 10:14; Job 41:11

**Psalms 50:14** **References God:** Psalms 50:23; 56:12; 76:11; 147:1; Deuteronomy 23:21; Romans 12:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Hebrews 13:15; 1 Peter 2:5. **Parallel theme:** Hosea 14:2

### **Psalms 50:15**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 81:7; 91:15; 107:19; 107:28; Job 22:27; Zechariah 13:9; Matthew 5:16; Luke 22:44; Acts 16:25; James 5:13

**Psalms 50:16** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 29:13

**Psalms 50:17** **Word:** Nehemiah 9:26; Jeremiah 8:9. **Parallel theme:** 1 Kings 14:9; Proverbs 1:7; 8:36; 12:1; Jeremiah 18:12; John 3:20; Romans 1:28

**Psalms 50:18** **Parallel theme:** Romans 1:32; 1 Timothy 5:22; Hebrews 13:4

**Psalms 50:19** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:7; Revelation 21:8

**Psalms 50:20** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 10:21

**Psalms 50:21** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 50:3; 73:11; 90:8; Proverbs 29:1; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Isaiah 42:14; 57:11; Amos 8:7; 1 Corinthians 4:5; Revelation 3:19

**Psalms 50:22**

**References God:** Psalms 9:17; 10:4; Deuteronomy 32:18; Job 8:13; Hosea 4:6. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 7:2; Isaiah 51:13; Jeremiah 2:32; Hosea 13:8; Amos 2:14

**Psalms 50:23**

**Salvation:** Psalms 91:16; Isaiah 12:2; Acts 13:26. **Resurrection:** Psalms 86:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 25:14; 85:13; Philippians 1:27; James 3:13. **References God:** John 7:17; Romans 12:1

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