

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

8-9-15 Ken Carlton

Title: REPENTANCE IN HIGH DEF.

Main Text: Psalm 51

Sermon Description: Psalm 51 is the 'locus classicus' (classic example text) of repentance. The song is 4th in a series of 7 penitent (confession) songs (Ps 6,32,38,51,102,130,143). David's soul has been awakened to his actions of late which horrifically exemplify deceit, murder, adultery, betrayal, tyranny, malice, conspiracy, stealing, covetousness, dishonoring parents (Ex 20). This context is clear from the Psalm's title alone. Only in the God breathed nature of scripture can we explain how the author so distraught and compromised could pen an absolutely stunning, cutting, and clear poetic treatise on the gospel under these conditions. We are listening to the songwriting of the Holy Spirit in unparalleled clarity and depth. May we have ears to hear and conviction to echo this confession.

Heading: Illustrating the Scope of Repentance, the Parallels of Psalm 51 Highlight the...

1. ATTRIBUTES OF GOD (Ps 51:1,4,14)

a. Mercies

b. Justice

2. WRETCHEDNESS OF SIN (Ps 51:3,5,9,13)

a. Essence & effects

b. Scope & bloodguiltiness (Lev 17:1-4, I Sam 25)

3. ABSOLUTION BY GOD (Ps 51:1,2,7,9,10,12,14)

a. Blood applied (Ex 12:22)

b. Cleansing agent (Lev 14:48-57)

4. RECONSTITUTION OF MAN (Ps 51:6,7,8,10,11,12,13,15,17)

a. Bones & mankind (Ps 6:2,32:3,38:3,102:3-5,51:8)

b. Bones & Messiah (Ps 22:14,17, Ps 34:20)

Close: John 19:31-37 & Ps 51:18-19 Conclude and fulfill Psalm 51, addressing not just the individual, but the many. The individual sinner in penitent faith is restored unto the many: the church/the body of Jesus Christ. This reality is realized exclusively under Christ's atoning blood. Jesus is the once for all Lamb of God sacrificed for the elect unto His glory.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Attributes of God	Nature of sin	Hyssop & passover	Hyssop & cleansing	Bones & mankind	Bones & Messiah
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ps 51:1,4,14	Ps 51:3-14	Ex 12:21-24	Lev 14:48-57	Ps 6:2,32:3,38:3,102:3-5,51:8	Jn 19:31-37

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: II Peter 1:1-9