

Psalm 050 - God Will Come in Righteousness to Judge

Psalm 50

[A Psalm of Asaph.]

The Acceptable Sacrifice

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1 God, the LORD, has spoken. He has summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting place.

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 has shone.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone forth.

2 From Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shined forth.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

3 May our God come and not keep silent; Fire devours before Him, And a storm is violently raging around Him.

3 May our God come and not keep silence; Fire devours before Him, And it is very tempestuous around Him.

3 Our God has appeared and he has not been silent; a devouring fire blazed before him, and a mighty storm swirled around him.

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 summons the heavens above, And the earth, to judge His people:

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4 He summoned the heavens above and the earth below, to sit in judgment on his people.

4 He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 "Gather My godly ones to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

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5 "Assemble before me, my saints, who have entered into my covenant by sacrifice."
5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

6 And the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is judge. *Selah*
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6 The heavens revealed his justice, for God is himself the judge.
6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. *Selah*.

7 "Hear, My people, and I will speak; Israel, I will testify against you; I am God, your God.
7 "Hear, O My people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you; I am God, your God.
7 "Listen, my people, for I am making a pronouncement: Israel, I, God, your God, am testifying against you.
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 do not rebuke you for your sacrifices, And your burnt offerings are continually before Me.
8 "I do not reprove you for your sacrifices, And your burnt offerings are continually before Me.
8 I do not rebuke you because of your sacrifices; indeed, your burnt offerings are continuously before me.
8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.

9 "I will not take a bull from your house, Nor male goats from your folds.
9 "I shall take no young bull out of your house Nor male goats out of your folds.
9 I will no longer accept a sacrificial bull from your household; nor goats from your pens.
9 I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.

10 "For every animal of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills.
10 "For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills.
10 Indeed, every animal of the forest is mine, even the cattle on a thousand hills.
10 For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 "I know every bird of the mountains, And everything that moves in the field is Mine.

11 "I know every bird of the mountains, And everything that moves in the field is Mine.
11 I know all the birds in the mountains; indeed, everything that moves in the field is mine.
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 you, For the world is Mine, and everything it contains.
12 "If I were hungry I would not tell you, For the world is Mine, and all it contains.
12 "If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world is mine along with everything in it.
12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

13 "Shall I eat the flesh of bulls Or drink the blood of male goats?
13 "Shall I eat the flesh of bulls Or drink the blood of male goats?
13 Why should I eat the flesh of oxen or drink the blood of goats?
13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

14 "Offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving And pay your vows to the Most High;
14 "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving And pay your vows to the Most High;
14 Offer to God a thanksgiving praise; pay your vows to the Most High.
14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

15 Call upon Me on the day of trouble; I will rescue you, and you will honor Me."
15 Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me."
15 Call on me in the day of distress; I will deliver you, and you will glorify me."
15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

16 But to the wicked God says, "What *right* do you have to tell of My statutes And to take My covenant in your mouth?

16 But to the wicked God says, "What right have you to tell of My statutes And to take My covenant in your mouth?

16 As for the wicked, God says, "How dare you recite my statutes or speak about my covenant with your lips!

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 "For you yourself hate discipline, And you throw My words behind you.

17 "For you hate discipline, And you cast My words behind you.

17 You hate instruction and toss my words behind you.

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

18 "When you see a thief, you become friends with him, And you associate with adulterers.
18 "When you see a thief, you are pleased with him, And you associate with adulterers.
18 When you see a thief, you befriend him, and you keep company with adulterers.
18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.

19 "You let your mouth loose in evil, And your tongue harnesses deceit.
19 "You let your mouth loose in evil And your tongue frames deceit.
19 You give your mouth free reign for evil, and your tongue devises deceit.
19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.

20 "You sit and speak against your brother; You slander your own mother's son.
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20 You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son.
20 Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

21 "These things you have done *and* I kept silent; You thought that I was *just* like you; I will rebuke you and present *the case* before your eyes.
21 "These things you have done and I kept silence; You thought that I was just like you; I will reprove you and state *the case* in order before your eyes.
21 These things you did, and I kept silent, because you assumed that I was like you. But now I am going to rebuke you, and I will set forth my case before your very own eyes."
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.

22 "Now consider this, you who forget God, Or I will tear *you* in pieces, and there will be no one to save *you*.

22 "Now consider this, you who forget God, Or I will tear *you* in pieces, and there will be none to deliver.

22 Consider this, you who have forgotten God— Otherwise, I will tear you in pieces and there will be no deliverer:

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

23 "He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; And to him who sets *his* way *properly* I will show the salvation of God."

23 "He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; And to him who orders *his* way *aright* I shall show the salvation of God."

23 Whoever offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifies me, and I will reveal the salvation of God to whomever continues in my way."

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