

CONSEQUENCES and REDEMPTION

Reference: **Psalm 51:1-17**

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Today, I want to look at a very well-known prayer, the prayer King David after his relationship with Bathsheba.

References: **2 Samuel 12:7; 2 Samuel 12:13**

We see, learn and know that his (OUR) hope is not in God not finding out; after all, we know that He already knows! True hope and peace will come with restoration between God and man. The sin cannot be undone and the innocent life cannot be restored, but praise the Lord forgiveness is still available.

I. David's Plea – verses 1-2

Mercy – it is simply not receiving what we deserve!

David knew it was God's loving-kindness, the multitude of His tender mercies, which can and will accomplish this cleansing of sin.

II. David's Honesty – verses 3-6

Acknowledge means to know by experience, to recognize, to admit or declare.

Transgression means rebellion, to revolt.

There were others involved but in truth David is right.

Sin may be how we were born but sin does not need to be exalted nor should we blame others.

The world may never see the lie that is hidden but God seems to be saying; "just be honest with yourself."

III. David's Desire – verses 7-12

Once we get over the fact that we cannot get away with sin it becomes necessary to ask for forgiveness.

IV. David's Declaration – verses 13-15

Forgiveness is great but what will take place after we have been forgiven?

David, made some plans to serve the Lord!!

- David will tell others of how awesome God is!
- There is a song in his voice and a spring in his step!
- David also wants to spend time praising the LORD!

V. David's Understanding – verses 16-19

We do not work for salvation! David understood that, when forgiven, there comes responsibilities to serve because of salvation and forgiveness.

Reference: **2 Chronicles 7:14**

A simple look at a powerful prayer that is still available today.

But this can only be reached with a relationship
with GOD's SON, JESUS.