

# OUTLINE OF PSALM 51

## 1. Confession (verses 1–9)

- A “Blot out my rebellion” (verse 1)
- B “Completely wash away my guilt” (verse 2a)
- C “Cleanse me from my sin” (verse 2b)
- C’ “Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean” (verse 7a)
- B’ “Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow” (verse 7b)
- A’ “Blot out all my guilt” (verse 9)

## 2. Restoration (verses 10–17)

- A “God, create a clean heart for me” (verse 10a)
- B “Renew a steadfast spirit within me” (verse 10b)
- B’ “The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit” (verse 17a)
- A’ “You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God” (verse 17b)

## 3. Intercession (verses 18–19)