



“He who endures to the end shall be saved.” - Matthew 24:13

Introduction to Psalm 50 (51)

Part 1 - How did David characterize his sin?

Why would God include David's sin in the Bible?

1. To teach that everyone sins
2. Everyone can repent

Psalm 51:1-4

1 Have mercy upon me, O God,
According to Your lovingkindness;
According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
Blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions,
And my sin is always before me.

4 Against You, You only, have I sinned,
And done this evil in Your sight—
That You may be found just when You speak,
And blameless when You judge.

How did David characterize his sin?

1. Iniquity

- “Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity...”
- Sin progresses slowly
- The more we delay repenting the harder it becomes

2. Sin



How did David characterize his sin?

3. Evil

- EX: Eve
- “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” (Gen. 2:16-17)
- “Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.” (Prov. 9:17)



Summary

1. Why was David's sin mentioned in the Bible?
 1. To teach us that everyone sins
 2. Everyone can repent
2. David describes his sin as:
 1. Iniquity
 2. Sin
 3. Evil