Psalm 50

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INTRODUCTION

- Israel was seldom faithful to their covenant with God.
- So it brings about the idea of covenant renewal.
- Psalm 50 is a picture of covenant renewal.

1 God Judging His Covenant People

Psalm 50:1–6; Deuteronomy 30:19

- The mighty one, God, the Lord has spoken and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- He summons the heavens above and the earth to judge his people. Gather my godly ones to me, those who have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
- The picture of the Psalm here is not of God judging the whole earth, it is God judging his people.
- He assembled the whole world to witness this judging of his own people.
- The very creation is witness to the fact that this people has affirmed that we will be loyal and faithful to our God.

2 Offer to God a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Psalm 50:7–15

- I do not reprove you for your sacrifices.
- What you have here is God reflecting upon the attitude of the people in their sacrifices.
- They were treating God, they were treating Jehovah God as simply another idol.
- Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High. Call upon me in the day of trouble. I shall rescue you.
- I want your heart, I want your soul, I want your allegiance, I want your faith.

3 What Right Have You to Take My Covenant

Psalm 50:16–21

- He is picturing the wicked among his own people.
- What right have you to tell of my statutes and to take my covenant in your mouth?
- These things you have done, and I have kept silence. You thought that I was just like you.
- God says, I am not just like you. I am righteous, I am just.

4 You Who Forget God

Psalm 50:22–23

- He is speaking to people who worship God.

- And yet they are not faithful to God's covenant. They do not follow God.
- If you forget me, if you depart from my covenant, then not only have you lost your protector, you have set yourselves against me.
- But he who offers a sacrifice, a thanksgiving, honors me. And to him who orders his way aright, I shall show the salvation of God.
- If you'll come to God in faith and thanksgiving, then you'll desire to set your way aright.

5 Reaffirming That We Are a Covenant People of God

Luke 22:20; 1 Corinthians 11:25

- As we come together on a weekly basis, we are in effect reaffirming that we are a covenant people of God.
- This is my blood of the new covenant.
- Because of that death, we are now entered into this relationship with God. This is our covenant. And we are reaffirming that every first day of the week.
- But God will reprove us if we think to ourselves, because I have come to worship him, I am okay.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Search your hearts, search your minds. Have I come today to offer Him the thanksgiving that he is due? And have I come today pledging myself to set my ways aright, to follow Him, to follow His ways.**

MY NOTES