



Consequences

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Psalm 51

Consequences. Surrounding us are TV ads telling us to live without regret, there are famous stars parading in front of us the life of guilt-free passions. The music ringing through the earphones of our mp3 players are screaming for a life of broken rules and sin-filled fun. So, as the continuous ring of the world presents itself to us, we still ignore the effects of consequences. At the time, we refuse to think about it and when it comes to a consequence, we ignore it or pass it off as coincidence. I wonder if things were different if we had a heart like that of David's.

The consequence of his actions ate into his family, his love life, his personality, his guilt and most of all, his honest relationship with God.

Psalm 51 is the cry of a man who knows what he has done wrong and restarts his life once again with the loom of consequences chasing him down. Yet, in the face of the turmoil that is to come, there is the hope that the loving God in which we all serve is who He is – loving and forgiving. Granted, He still disciplines and is a God that does not tolerate sin, but He also selflessly pours His grace upon us.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me...restore unto me the joy of thy salvation...O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall spew forth thy praise.” Someone once told me , after I had failed one of my university subjects, that people do not see the failure as the failure itself, but instead, if we can prove that we can get up and overcome a failure, that is more impressive in itself than passing.

Either way, the consequence is coming after sin. The question is, are you going to respond like the song that David sung?