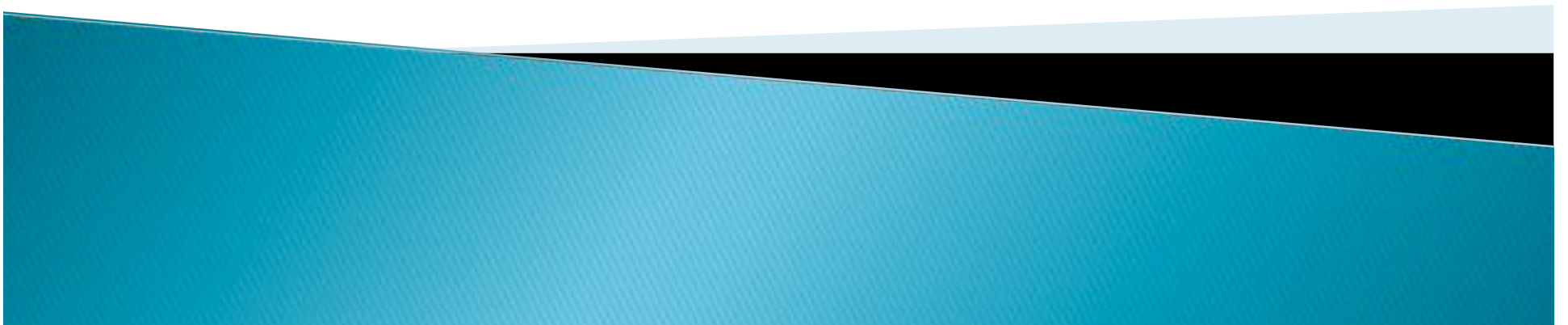


# How to Handle a Guilty Conscience



# Romans 2:14–16

- ▶ <sup>14</sup> When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. <sup>15</sup> They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them <sup>16</sup> on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

- ▶ Psa 32:3



## Psa 51: 1-2

- ▶ Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to thy steadfast love;  
according to thy abundant mercy blot out  
my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

- ▶ Psa 86:5
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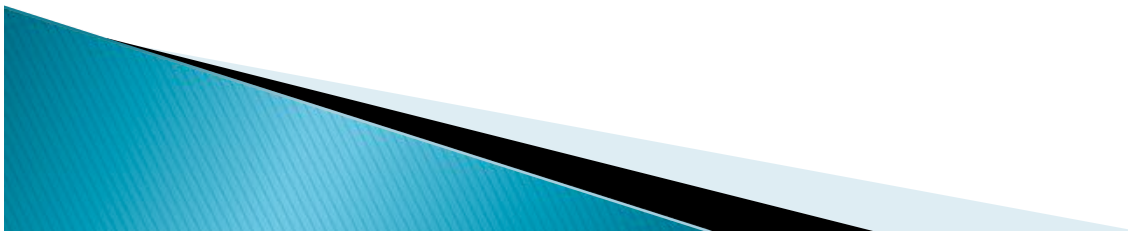
## Psa 51: 3-4

- ▶ For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,  
and done that which is evil in thy sight,  
so that thou art justified in thy sentence  
and blameless in thy judgment.
- ▶ Acts 23:1; Mt 7:1-2; Jn 7:24; 1Jn 1:8-10



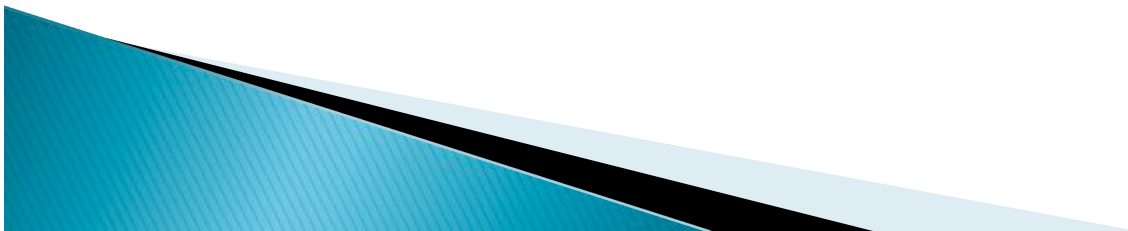
## Psa 51: 5-6

- ▶ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.  
Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward  
being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret  
heart.



# Psa 51:7

- ▶ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.



# Psa 51:8

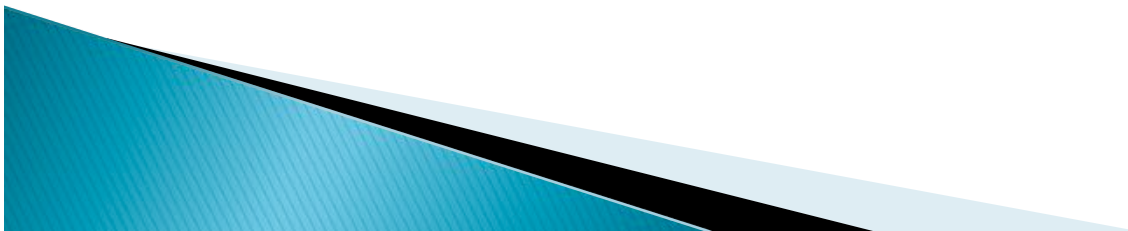
- ▶ Fill me with joy and gladness;  
let the bones which thou hast broken rejoice



# Psa 51:9

- ▶ Hide thy face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

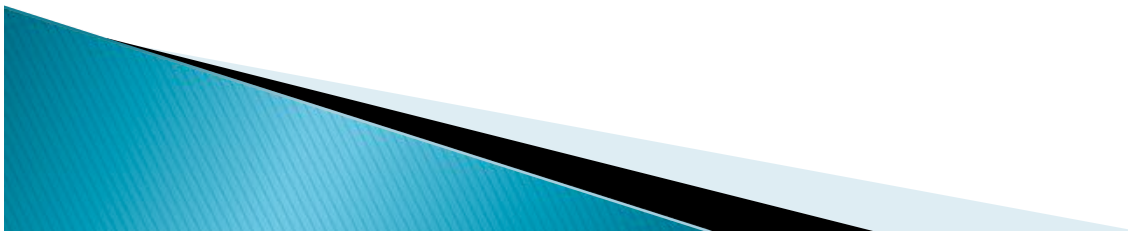
- ▶ Psa 103:12





# Psa 51:10

- ▶ Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.



# Psa 51:11

- ▶ Cast me not away from thy presence,  
and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

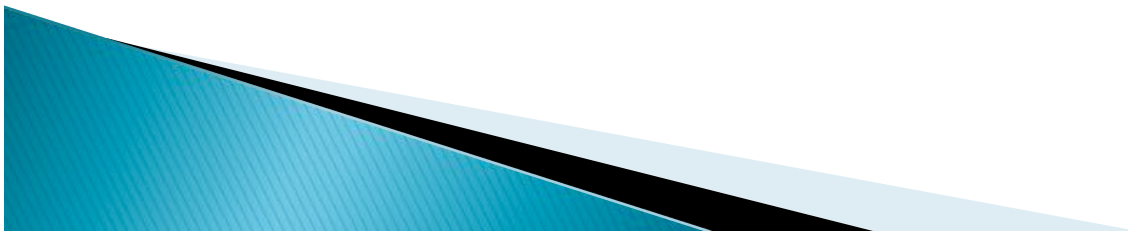
- ▶ Heb 13:5



# Psa 51:12

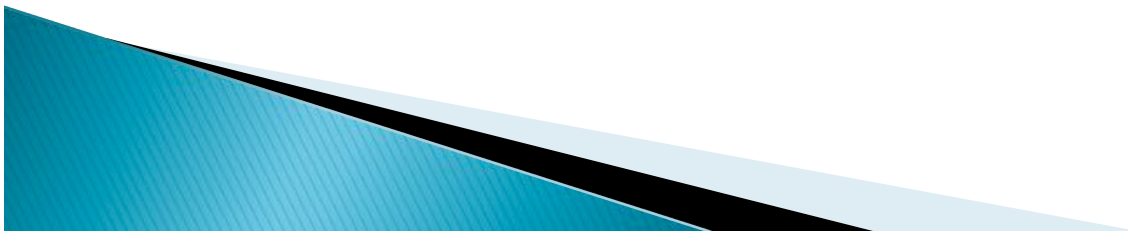
- ▶ <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of thy salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

- ▶ 2 Pet 1:3; Phil 2:13



# Psa 51:13

- ▶ Then I will teach transgressors thy ways,  
and sinners will return to thee.



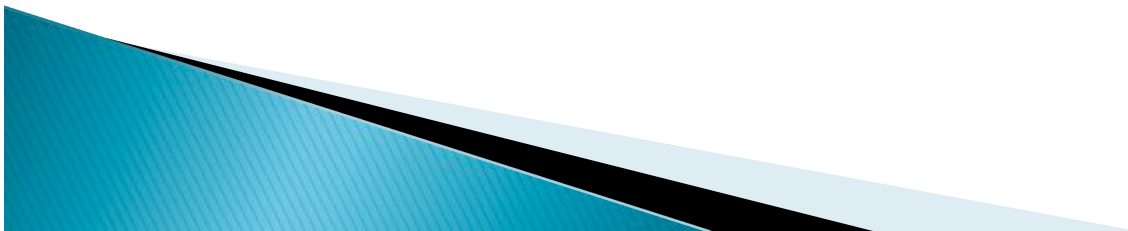
# Psa 51: 14-17

- ▶ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
thou God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of thy  
deliverance  
O Lord, open thou my lips,  
and my mouth shall show forth thy praise  
For thou hast no delight in sacrifice;  
were I to give a burnt offering, thou wouldst not  
be pleased .  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt  
not despise.



# Psa 51:18

- ▶ Do good to Zion in thy good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.



# Psa 51:19

- ▶ then wilt thou delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt  
offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on thy altar.



1 Timothy 1:5 whereas the aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:19 holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith,

- ▶ 1 John 1:8–10 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.
- ▶ 1 Peter 3:21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

