



## A Pure Heart

### Description

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

- <sup>2</sup> Wash me clean from my guilt.  
Purify me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I recognize my rebellion;  
it haunts me day and night.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;  
I have done what is evil in your sight.  
You will be proved right in what you say,  
and your judgment against me is just.
- <sup>5</sup> For I was born a sinner—  
yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> But you desire honesty from the womb,  
teaching me wisdom even there.
- <sup>7</sup> Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Oh, give me back my joy again;  
you have broken me—  
now let me rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Don't keep looking at my sins.  
Remove the stain of my guilt.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God.  
Renew a loyal spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not banish me from your presence,  
and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and make me willing to obey you.

~Psalm 51:1-12 (NLT)

***For the choir director: A psalm of David, regarding the time Nathan the prophet came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.***

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