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Joel 1:14

**Declare a holy fast; call a sacred assembly.
Summon the elders and all who live in the
land to the house of the LORD your God,
and cry out to the LORD.**



Cry For What?

1. A broken and contrite heart.

Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.



⁵ Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

⁹ Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.



13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God,
thou God of my salvation: and my tongue
shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth
shall shew forth thy praise.

16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would
I give it: thou delightest not in burnt
offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a
broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou
wilt not despise.



Cry For What?

2. God-Like Conviction.

Jeremiah 6:15 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, **neither could they blush**: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.



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3. Against Abominations.

Ezekiel 9:4 And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.



Cry For What?

Proverbs 6:16-19

¹⁶ These six things doth the LORD hate:

yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

¹⁷ A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸ An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

¹⁹ A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.



Cry For What?

Proverbs 17:15

He that justifieth the wicked,
and he that condemneth the just,
even they both are abomination to
the LORD.





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