



## PRAYER REFERENCING TO “REPENTANCE”

JULY 10, 2023

**PSALM 51:7-12 AMP** – (7) Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. (8) Make me hear joy and gladness *and* be satisfied; Let the bones which You have broken rejoice. (9) Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities. (10) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right *and* steadfast spirit within me. (11) Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. (12) Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit.

“Take away my sin, and I will be clean. Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.” (**Psalm 51:7**). The Hebrew word for “wash” (kawbas) is not the word used for simply washing your face or rinsing a dish. It refers to the **washing of clothes by stomping (by fullers), beating and pounding them against a rock or a scrub board**. David is praying for a **thorough cleansing from sin and from the dullness that it brings**.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me, Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.” [**Psalm 51:10-12**].

What is the significance about this prayer? David was serious!

**SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 44:22**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** All acts of man repentance are the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.