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David's plea

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Colossians 2:14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. ¹⁵ Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

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Psalm 139:7 Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence? ⁸ If I
ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my
bed in hell, behold, You are there.

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Psalm 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

David's penitence

Psalm 51:6 Behold You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part, You will make me to know wisdom.

David's prayer

Psalm 51:7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

David's prayer

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Psalm 103:11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

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fast spirit within me.

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Psalm 51:12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You. ¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. ¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Psalm 51:16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.