**A PRAYER from Psalm 50 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 50 THANKS - THE GREATEST GIFT TO GOD**

**Psa 50:1** The Almighty Creator God, the Redeemer LORD, speaks; he calls to the whole earth from east to west.

Psa 50:2 God in Radiant Glory shines from Zion, the Heavenly city perfect in its beauty.

Psa 50:3 Our Awesome God is coming, but not in silence; a raging fire is in front of him, a furious storm around him.

Psa 50:4 He calls heaven and earth as witnesses to see him in righteousness judge us humans, the MEN and women he created in his image.

Psa 50:5 He says, "Gather my faithful Godly pure people to me, those who made a covenant with me by offering a sacrifice of joyful praise."

Psa 50:6 The heavens proclaim that God is pure, always correct, always righteous, that he himself is good and judges wisely.

Psa 50:7 "Listen, my holy people, and I will speak; I will testify against you, spiritual offspring of Israel. I am God the Magnificent One, your Illuminating God.

Psa 50:8 I do not reprimand you because of your monetary sacrifices and the Harvest Day offerings you always bring me.

Psa 50:9 And yet I do not need money from your businesses nor bulls from your farms or goats from your flocks;

Psa 50:10 all the diamonds and oil are mine, all the animals in the forest are mine and the cattle on thousands of hills.

Psa 50:11 All the wild birds are mine and all living things in the fields.

Psa 50:12 "If I were hungry, I would not ask you for food, for the world and everything in it is mine.

Psa 50:13 Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

Psa 50:14 Let the giving of thanks be your lifestyle of sacrifice to God, and give the Almighty daily all that praise and glory you promised.

Psa 50:15 Call to me when trouble comes; I will save you, and you will praise me abundantly ."

Psa 50:16 But God says to the wicked MEN and women, "Why should you recite my commandments? Why should you talk about my covenant?

Psa 50:17 You refuse to let me correct you, to save you from sin; and you reject my commands.

Psa 50:18 You become satan’s partner and the friend of every thief you see, and you associate with adulterers.

Psa 50:19 "You are always ready to speak evil; you never hesitate to tell lies.

Psa 50:20 You are ready to accuse your own relatives and to find fault with them.

Psa 50:21 You have done all this already, and I have said nothing, so you thought that I am like you. But now I reprimand you and make the matter plain to you – you must be born again.

Psa 50:22 "Listen to this, you that ignore me, join my divine family or I will destroy you, and there will be no one to save you – you must be born again.

Psa 50:23 Giving thanks daily and joyfully is the sacrifice that honors me, and I will surely save all who obey me and take them to the Heavenly Glory Land."