



The Crushing Blow

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will **crush your head**, and you will **strike his heel.**”

Genesis 3:15

Why do I still struggle?





Our Response

We get angry at our sin

We get disgusted at our sin

We can get comfortable with our sin

**When was the last time you were
broken over your sin?**





Be Broken
Psalm 51

Be Broken

Because Your Life is Scared by Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

v. 1-2



Be Broken

Because Your Life is Scared by Sin

Blot out my transgressions

Wash away all my iniquity

Cleanse me from my sin

David knows he is **Stain by sin**

****Scared** by sin and ultimately**

****Separated** by Sin**



A central graphic of a broken heart, rendered in a dark red, metallic, and somewhat jagged style. The heart is surrounded by several sharp, irregular pieces of clear glass, suggesting it has been shattered. A thick, dark red liquid is dripping from the bottom of the heart. The background is a solid black color.

Broken!

Be Broken

Because you can't forget

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so, you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

v. 3-4



Be Broken

Because you can't forget

He can't forget what he did

He can't get over what he did

He can't forget he sinned against God

So, you are right in your verdict and
justified when you judge



A central graphic featuring a heart made of dark red, jagged, crystalline shards. The heart is surrounded by a ring of shattered, clear glass fragments. A single drop of red liquid is falling from the bottom of the heart. The background is black.

Broken!

Be Broken

Because of where sin has left you

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

v. 7-9



Be Broken

Because of where sin has left you

Cleanse me with Hyssop

Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow

Let me hear joy and gladness

Let the bones you have crushed rejoice

**Hide your face from my sins and blot out
all my iniquity.**



Be Broken



***Do you really understand the impact
your sin is having on your life?***

**Or have you Lived with it , Slept with it ,
Been intimate with it , Prioritized it , Catered to it**

**Locked it in a room in your life and
convinced yourself God's OK with it?**



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Broken!



Be Broken

Because you are desperate

Psalm 51:10-15



Be Broken

Because you are desperate

Create in me a pure heart

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed

Open my lips, Lord



Be Broken

David is a Desperate Man

His heart is bursting

**He is afraid he has gone too far and there is
no way back**

His joy has vanished

He is riddled with guilt

**And the greatest worshiper in history can't
even utter a syllable of praise**



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David knows that is exactly where one must get to slay sin

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

v. 16-17



Be Broken

God Does not Want...

Your humble apology A list of your sins

You to sing him a song

You to bring him a gift

**God wants us to look at what our
sin Has done, Is doing, and will do**



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Broken!