

“The Sound of the Gavel”
God’s Great & Precious Promises • pt. 16
Psalm 50

INTRODUCTION

- the lament of injustice

Hab. 1:4

“Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small. Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness He grinds all.”
– William Wadsworth Longfellow

1. Judge God presiding (50:1-6)

- *El...Elohim...Yahweh*

- assuming His place on the bench
2 Thess. 1:7-8; Ex. 19:16-19

- the objects of His judgment
1 Pet. 4:17

2. First indictment: formalism (50:7-15)

- the problem
- benefits of sacrifices:
 - a.
 - b.

3. Second indictment: hypocrisy (50:16-21)

- they talked the talk, but didn’t walk the walk
- violations of God’s commands...
 - a. 8th commandment (50:18a)
 - b. 7th commandment (50:18b)
Mt. 5:28
 - c. 9th commandment (50:19-20)
- God’s silence does not mean He’s indifferent to sin
2 Pet. 3:9-11

CONCLUSION (50:22-23)

- crucial point #1...
- crucial point #2...

“You and your sins must separate or you and your God will never come together. No one sin may you keep; they must all be given up.”
– Charles Spurgeon

“True repentance always yields true forgiveness. And true forgiveness always yields true gratitude. And true gratitude always yields genuine worship.”
– R.C. Sproul