

1 Samuel 2:7-8 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

⁷The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low; he also exalts.

⁸He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S,
and on them he has set the world.

Psalms 51:10-17 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right^[a] spirit within me.

¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing^[b] spirit.

¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

¹⁵O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

¹⁷The sacrifice acceptable to God^[c] is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Matthew 11:28-30 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”