

Prophetic Psalms  
Psalm 50  
**Summer in the Psalms – Part 9 of 9**  
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The objective of prophetic Psalms: To communicate the seriousness of our worship and devotion to God and to not “fake it” or approach God without sincerity.

**Verses 1-6: The scene is set: The judge, defendants, and witnesses arrive.**

“He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people.” Ps 50:4

**Verses 7-15: The first set of defendants: The unthinkingly religious**

The Solution: “Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.” Ps 50:14-15

**Verses 16-22: The second set of defendants: The religiously wicked**

The Warning: “Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver!” Ps 50:22

**Verse 23: The Conclusion**

God's Offer: "The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!" Ps 50:23

**Next Steps:**

- Identify God's message to you today through Psalm 50.
- Determine how you will respond to God's message.
- Share these two things with one other Christian this week.