

Psalm 50 – God Glorified in Man’s Dependence

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I. God summons the universe to a day of judgment (vs. 1-6)

1. The emphasis on the majesty and glory of God
2. The universal scope of this day of judgment
3. The surprising focus on God’s own people
4. Selah

II. God warns against mechanical idolatrous worship (vs. 7-15)

1. People addressed (v. 7)
2. Reason for correction (vs. 8-13)
3. The needed response (vs. 14-15)

III. God warns against hypocritical worship (vs. 16-22)

1. People addressed (v. 16)
2. Reason for correction (vs. 17-21)
3. The needed response (vs. 22)

IV. God summarizes the needed response (v. 23)

V. Applying God’s invitation in verse 15:

1. God is graciously inviting us into a relationship with himself.
2. Let us acknowledge our need by calling upon God.
3. Let us honor God by allowing him to rescue us and by giving thanks for his deliverance.