

Session 8 – Drawing Near and Calling Upon God

Drawing Near: Basics of a Relationship with God – 2025

I. Introduction – Psalm 50

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

A. The emphasis on the majesty and glory of God.

B. The universal scope of this day of judgment.

C. The surprising focus on God's own people.

D. Selah!

III. God warns against relating to him in a mechanical/ idolatrous way (vs. 7-15).

A. People addressed (v. 7).

B. Reason for correction (vs. 8-13).

C. The needed response (vs. 14-15).

IV. God warns against relating to him in a hypocritical way (vs. 16-22).

A. People addressed (v. 16).

B. Reason for correction (vs. 17-21).

C. The needed response (vs. 22).

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

VI. Application – Focus on Verse 15.

A. God is graciously inviting us into a relationship with himself.

B. Let us acknowledge our need by calling upon God.

C. Let us honor God by looking to him for rescue and by giving thanks for his deliverance.