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¹⁶ For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

FOCAL TRUTH:

A broken-hearted sinner is an excellent thing to God.

Observations

1. God rejects man's efforts to save himself from his sin. Ps. 51:16
2. God refuses man's religious ceremonies performed to save himself from his sin. – Ps. 51:16
3. God delights in the sacrifices of the broken and crushed in heart for sin. – Ps. 51:17
4. God loves the broken and crushed in heart for sin. – Ps. 51:17

Things to Remember

1. Only God can break a hard heart.
2. God delights in the broken-hearted.
3. A tender heart is a Spirit-filled heart.
4. Brokenness in sin brings closeness with God.
Ps. 34:18 – The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
5. The broken-hearted are blessed by God.
Ps. 147:3 – He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.
6. Acceptable service to God comes in brokenness before God.

Daily Use:

1. Don't be afraid to admit your hard-heartedness to God.
2. Remember God is not interested in religious works to gain forgiveness of sin.
3. Come to the Lord Jesus - only He can forgive your sin.

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