

Hello! This is Dorothy -

It is a lovely day to open the Scriptures with you and to be able to read what the Lord has in **Psalm 51, verses 15 through 17**. I do hope you get used to reading your Bible on a daily basis and you listen for what the Lord has to say to you. You know, we now have available that second book my husband wrote, which is called Food for Faith. It could be you will begin to see how the Word of God alone can feed you, alone can guide you, alone can give the encouragement or the exhortation or show where you are going wrong in the daily walk with the Lord. Through this little booklet, you can understand how these are your rights as a child of God.

In **Psalm 51**, we read -

15 O Lord, open now my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

16 For thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it; thou delightest not in burnt offering. *And this is key :*

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. It could be that we are not very close to the Lord and we find the Word of God very heavy to read. We go about things in our church or in our community, but

something is very wrong. We know we are born again; we know we are going to Heaven, but we do not feel that intimate relationship with the Lord. Have you ever realized that it could well be because you have never had a broken heart? You have never understood that the vessel you are in has to be broken before the Lord? Have you never understood what it was to come before Him with a **contrite spirit**? It tells us also in **Psalm 34, verse 18 --- The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.** How ever could all that come together?

In **Leviticus**, we read . . . and I would like you to get used to turning the pages of your Bible. I could be reading anything from any book and how will you know God said this to you? In **Leviticus, chapter 11**, we are going to read a little in **verse 33**. When God gave the Law not only about the vessels and the garments, He also explained that that vessel, an **earthen vessel**, easily took on what was in it. In other words, it could easily be contaminated. There were some vessels that did not have to be broken because of contamination; they could be washed and cleansed, but not an earthen vessel. Have you ever had something like an earthen vessel and perhaps you put something in it like grape juice? You find that there is a great stain that you can never get out. I once bought a china cup. It was called a china cup, but when I began using things in it, I found that no amount of cleaning could ever get rid of what seemed to be deep stains. I realized that

something in the process of making that china cup had gone wrong. It is no wonder I bought it cheaply! The very contamination of the color or the material in that cup was being absorbed into the china, because it had never been properly glazed. It was like an earthen vessel.

That is why God says in this little verse of **Leviticus 11-**

33 And every earthen vessel, whereinto any of them falleth - anything fallen into it or any contamination - whatsoever is in it shall be unclean; and ye shall break it - It has to be broken. So we come to the fact again that we are earthen vessels, according to **2 Corinthians 4 and verse 7.** God says, "I want My life, My indwelling beauty, to come through you, but the problem is you. When you try to hide all that I am, all we see is you." Won't you come to the place that you say, *I recognize that You are wanting to come through , but my self is hindering this. Will You please break this self life that Your beauty and life can come through,* then God does those things.

You know, in the book, *Food for Faith*, there is a little section that will help you to understand this further. We want you to have this book as long as there is a supply. So I am asking in the Name of the Lord that you take unto yourself the fact that God is wanting to do that new work in you - that as a child of God, it should be Christ, only Christ, being seen and glorified through you. Let Him come forth with that treasure through your life, that hidden treasure of Christ Himself, for

His glory.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.