

Pondering Worship

“Heart Worship”

Psalm 50:1-15, 22, 23

Psalm 50 was most probably composed during the reign of David as a warning to Israel not to substitute formality and hypocrisy for true spirituality. Heart worship consists of more than external activity alone.

1. Heart Worship Commences with an Upward Look (vv.1-6)

- **Unusual Dignity Proclaimed**
- **Vast Audience Summoned**
- **Overwhelming Impression Made**

2. Heart Worship Continues with an Inward Look (vv.7-15)

- **Silence before God**
- **Sensitivity to God**
- **Speech back to God**

3. Heart Worship Concludes with an Outward Look (vv.22, 23)

- **Formalism—Judgment by God**
- **Worship—Revelation of God**