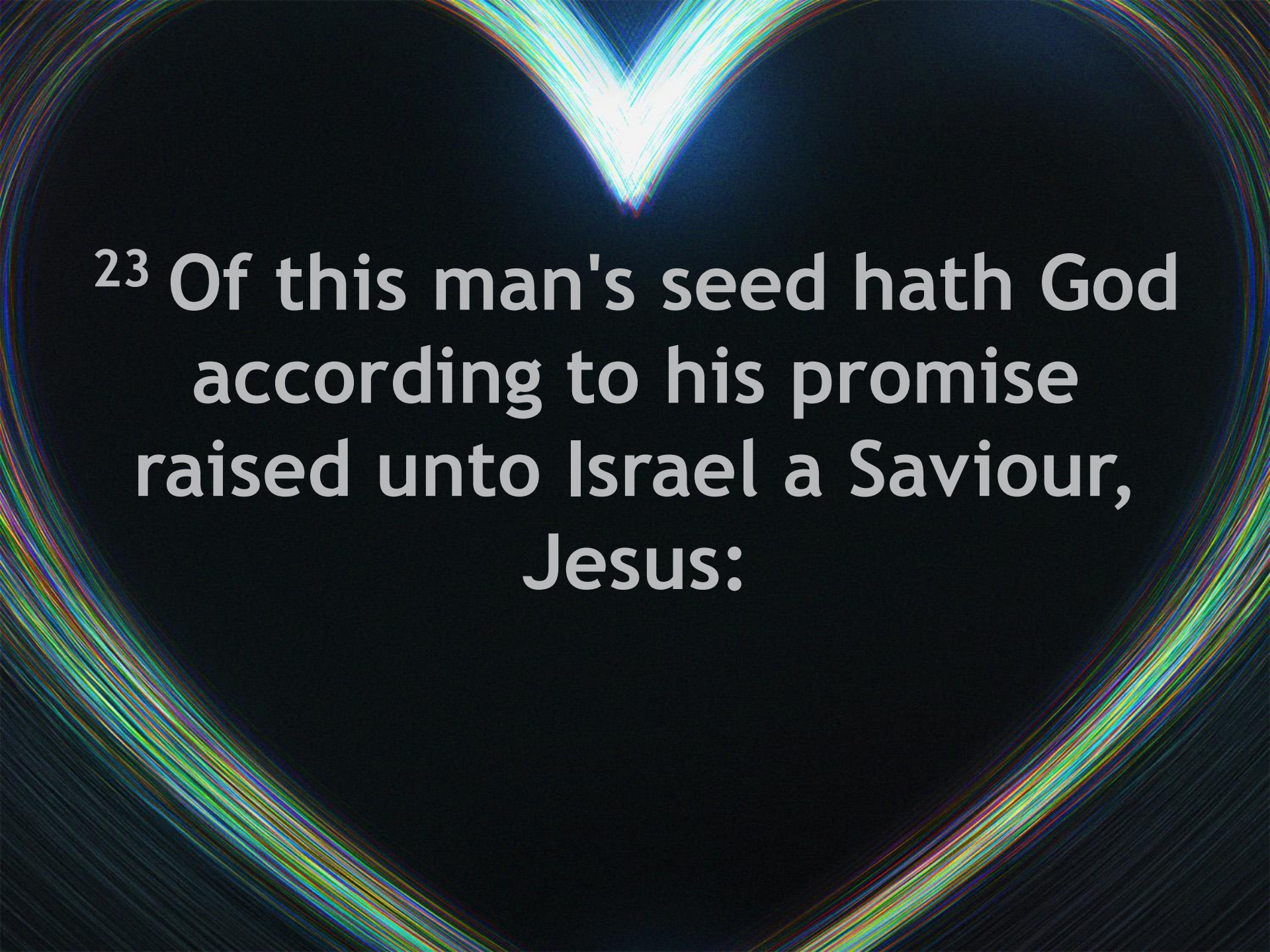


22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave their testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.


A heart shape is formed by numerous thin, overlapping lines of various colors (red, green, blue, yellow, purple) that glow and trail off, set against a dark, almost black background. The lines are most concentrated at the top and bottom points of the heart, creating a bright, shimmering effect.

**23 Of this man's seed hath God
according to his promise
raised unto Israel a Saviour,
Jesus:**



Young's Literal Translation

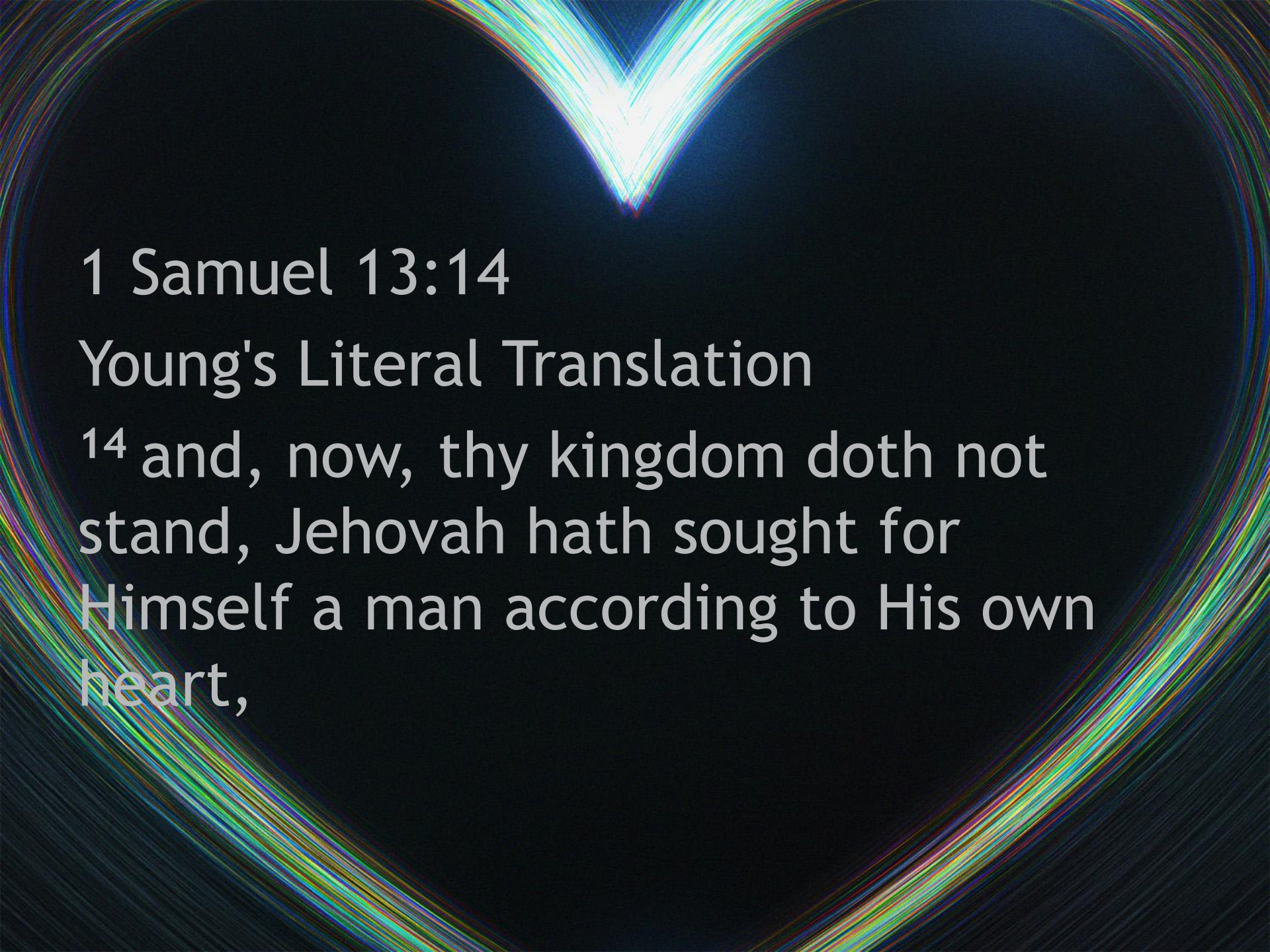
²² and having removed him, He did raise up to them David for king, to whom also having testified, he said, I found David, the [son] of Jesse, a man according to My heart, who shall do all My will.



1 Samuel 13:14

King James Version

¹⁴ But now thy kingdom shall not
continue: the LORD hath sought
him a man after his own heart,



1 Samuel 13:14

Young's Literal Translation

¹⁴ and, now, thy kingdom doth not stand, Jehovah hath sought for Himself a man according to His own heart,



John 15:16

King James Version

¹⁶ Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

Psalm 51

The Message

51 ¹⁻³ Generous in love—God, give
grace!

Huge in mercy—wipe out my bad
record.

Scrub away my guilt,

soak out my sins in your laundry.

I know how bad I've been;

my sins are staring me down.

4-6 You're the One I've violated, and you've
seen

it all, seen the full extent of my evil.

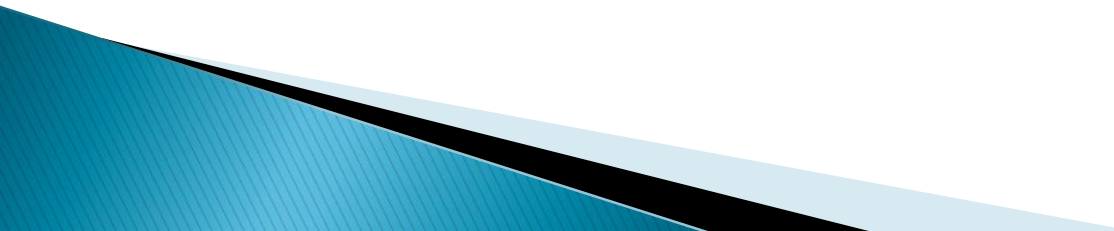
You have all the facts before you;

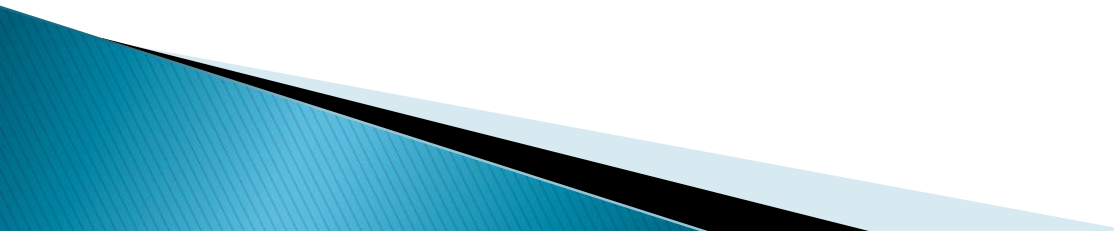
whatever you decide about me is fair.

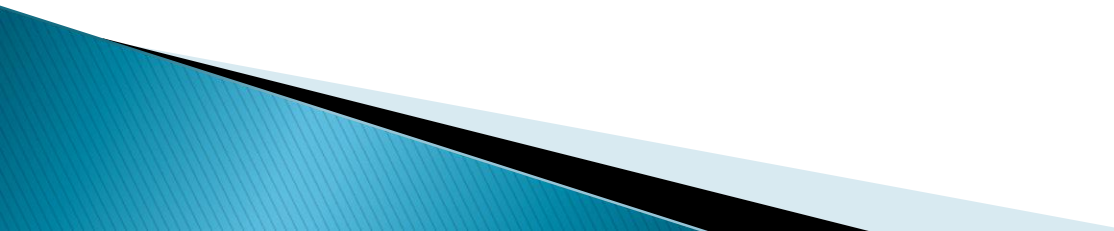
I've been out of step with you for a long time,
in the wrong since before I was born.

What you're after is truth from the inside out.


Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life.

- ▶ 7-15 Soak me in your laundry and I'll come out clean,
scrub me and I'll have a snow-white life.
Tune me in to foot-tapping songs,
set these once-broken bones to dancing.
Don't look too close for blemishes,
give me a clean bill of health.
God, make a fresh start in me,
shape a Genesis week from the chaos of
my life.
Don't throw me out with the trash,
or fail to breathe holiness in me.
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- ▶ Bring me back from gray exile,
 put a fresh wind in my sails!
Give me a job teaching rebels your ways
 so the lost can find their way home.
Commute my death sentence, God, my
salvation God,
 and I'll sing anthems to your life-giving
ways.
Unbutton my lips, dear God;
 I'll let loose with your praise.
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- ▶ 16-17 Going through the motions doesn't please you,
a flawless performance is nothing to you.
I learned God-worship
when my pride was shattered.
Heart-shattered lives ready for love
don't for a moment escape God's notice.
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18-19 Make Zion the place you
delight in,
repair Jerusalem's broken-
down walls.
Then you'll get real worship from
us,
acts of worship small and
large,
Including all the bulls
they can heave onto your altar!



Components of Repentance

▶ **A**cknowledge the sin

metanoēō

to change one's mind, i.e. to repent

to change one's mind for better, heartily to amend with abhorrence of one's past sins

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.



▶ Confess the sin

Homologeo

- to say the same thing as another, i.e. to agree with, assent

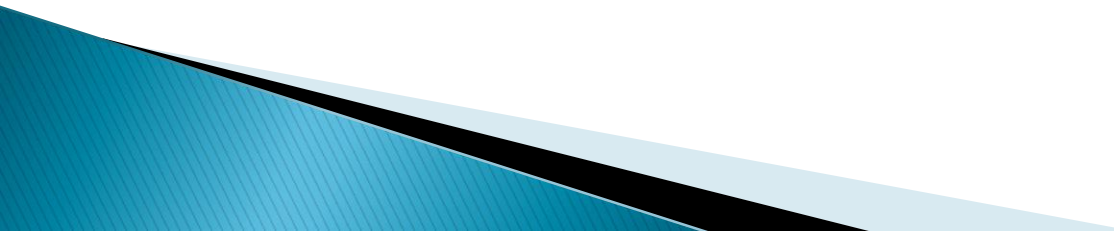
to concede

not to refuse, to promise

not to deny

to confess

⁴ Against thee, thee only,
have I sinned, and done this
evil in thy sight:



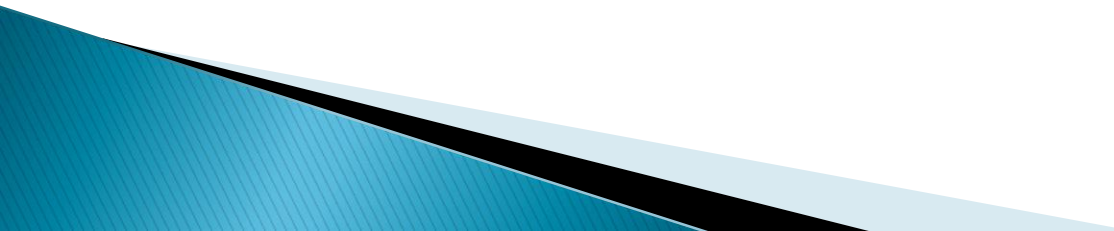
▶ **T**urn away from and unto

epistrephō

to turn to

to the worship of the true God

to cause to return, to bring back

- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- 9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.
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**¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me.**

**¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy
salvation; and uphold me with thy free
spirit.**

