WHEN GOD’S PEOPLE FORGET HIM

PSALM 50

Introduction:

No Psalm will be more relevant to any age. The burden of this prophetic psalm will speak to God’s people continually because we are always tempted toward formalism in our conduct of worship and hypocrisy in our daily conduct. They are usually found together—one feeds on the other. When our worship looses the ring of reality, the conduct of your life will lose its saltiness. It is all rooted in forgetting God.

I. THEIR WORSHIP BECOMES MERE FORMALITY.
   1. The outward form will be correct.
   2. The inward motivation will be corrupt.

II. THEIR LIFESTYLE BECOMES COMPROMISED.
   1. The talk will be correct.
   2. The walk will be corrupt.

III. THEY ARE IN DANGER OF SEVERE JUDGMENT FROM THE LORD.
   1. The judgment will be severe.
   2. The judgment can be saving.

IV. THEY NEED TO REPENT.
1. Acknowledge God for Who He is.

2. Walk in the Light you have received.