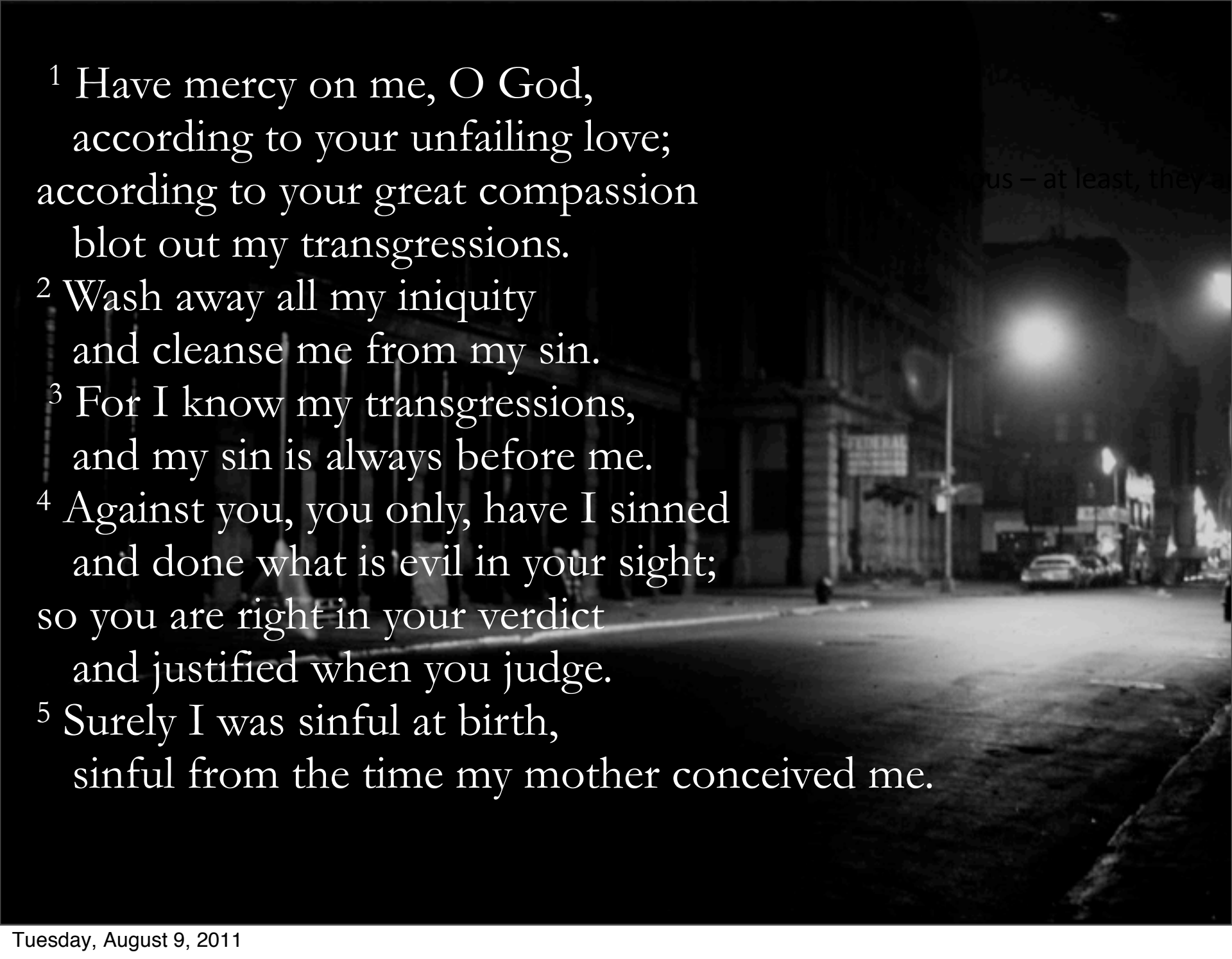




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*WRESTLING WITH GOD
THROUGH THE PSALMS*



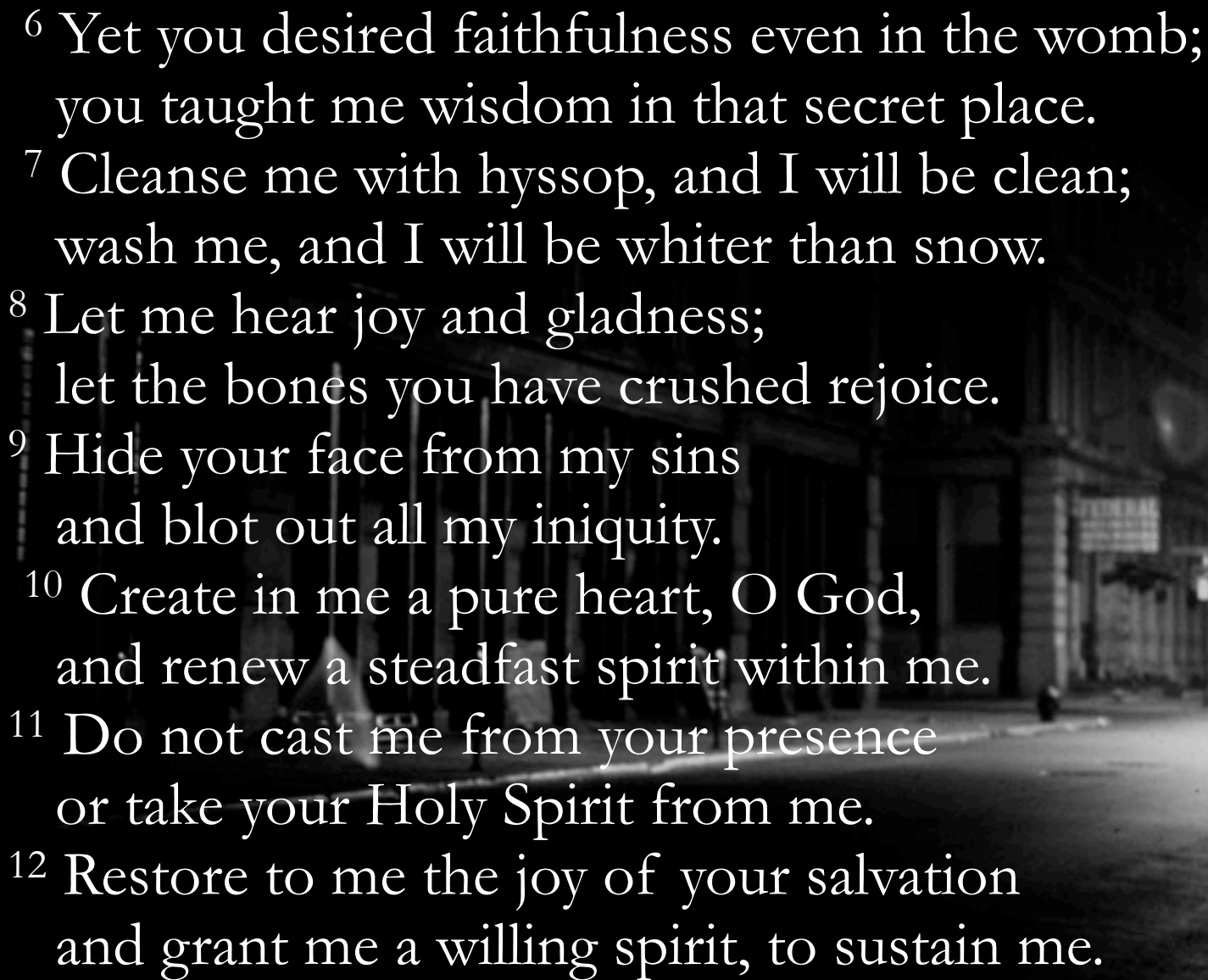
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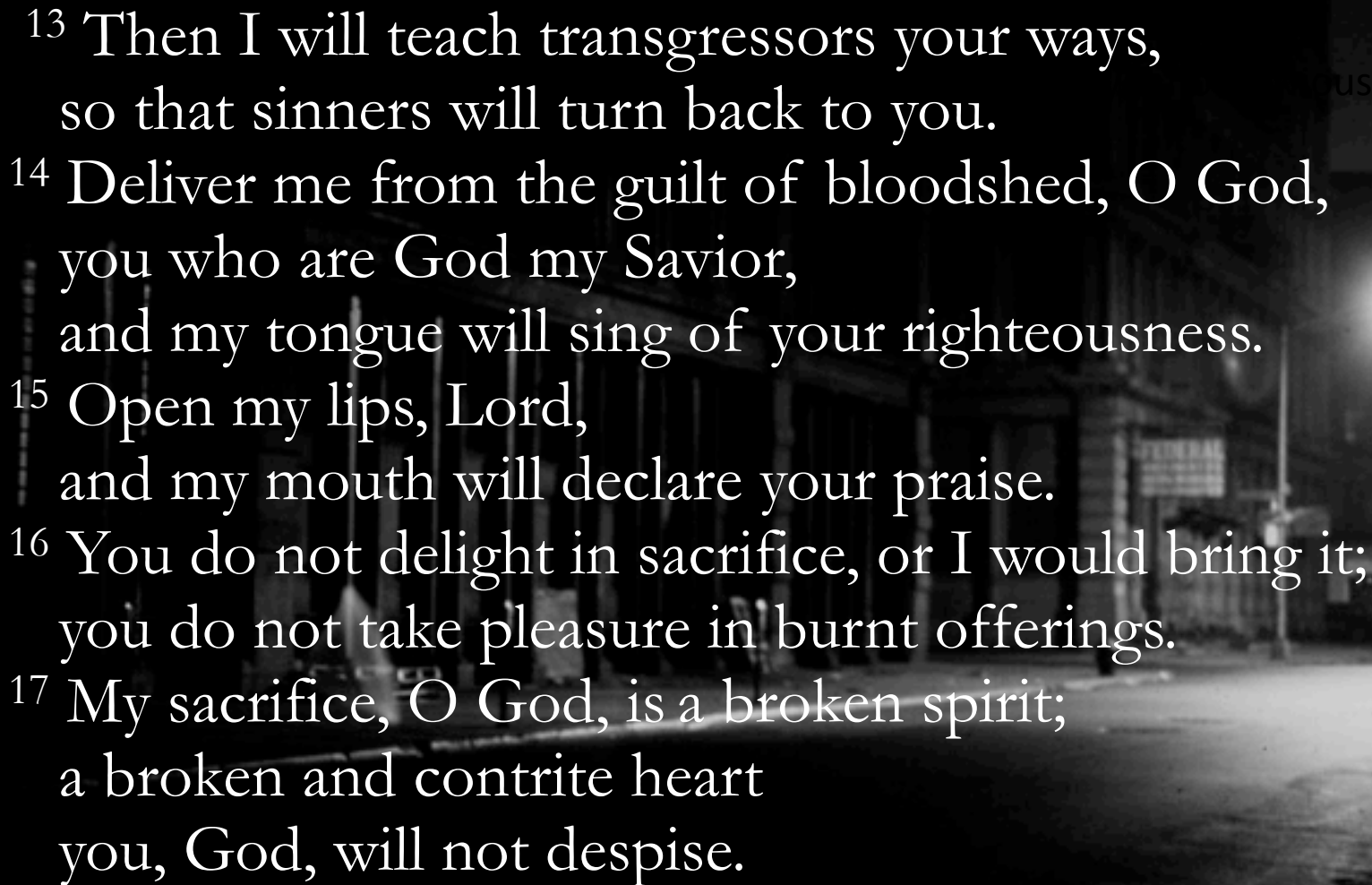
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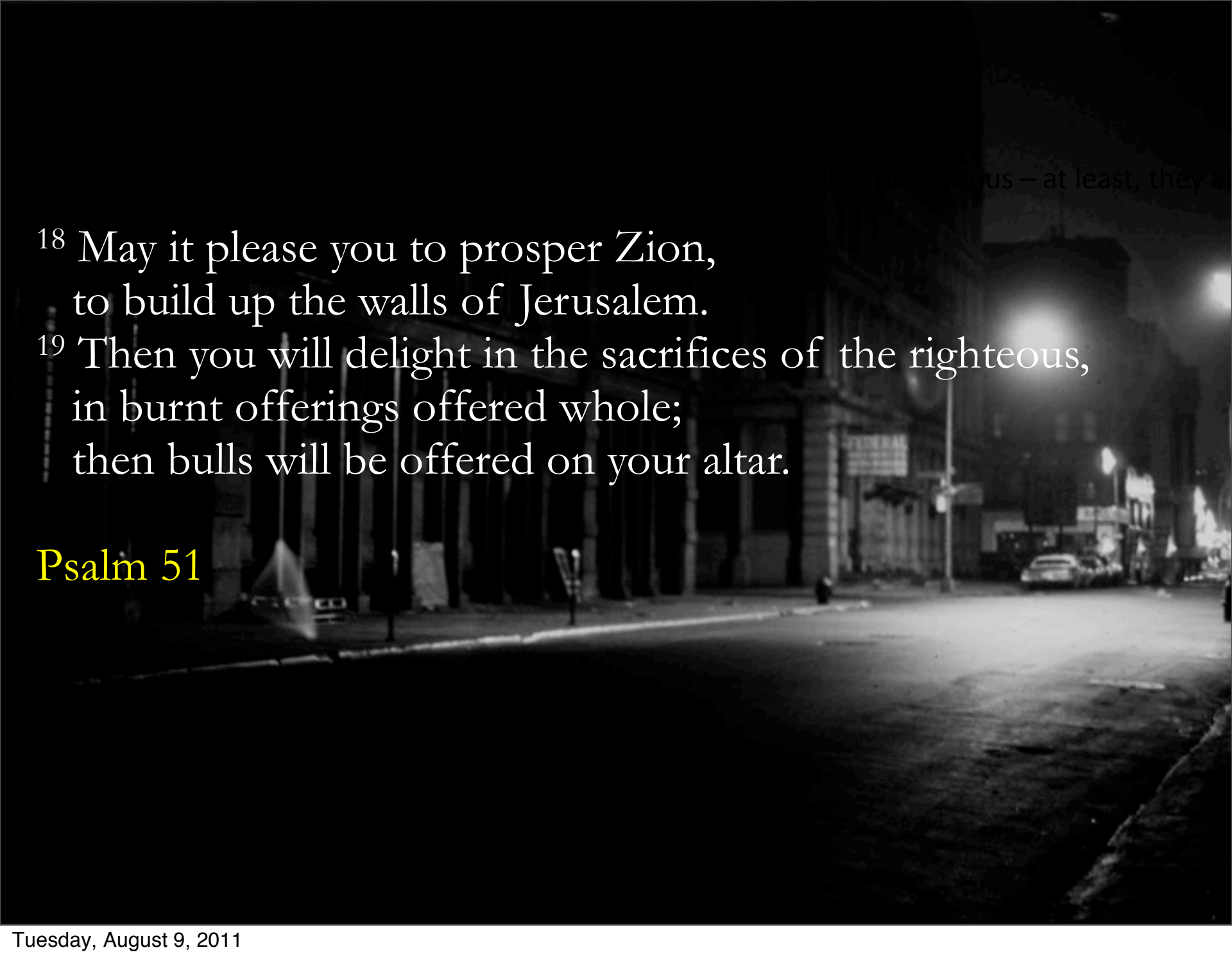
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Psalm 51

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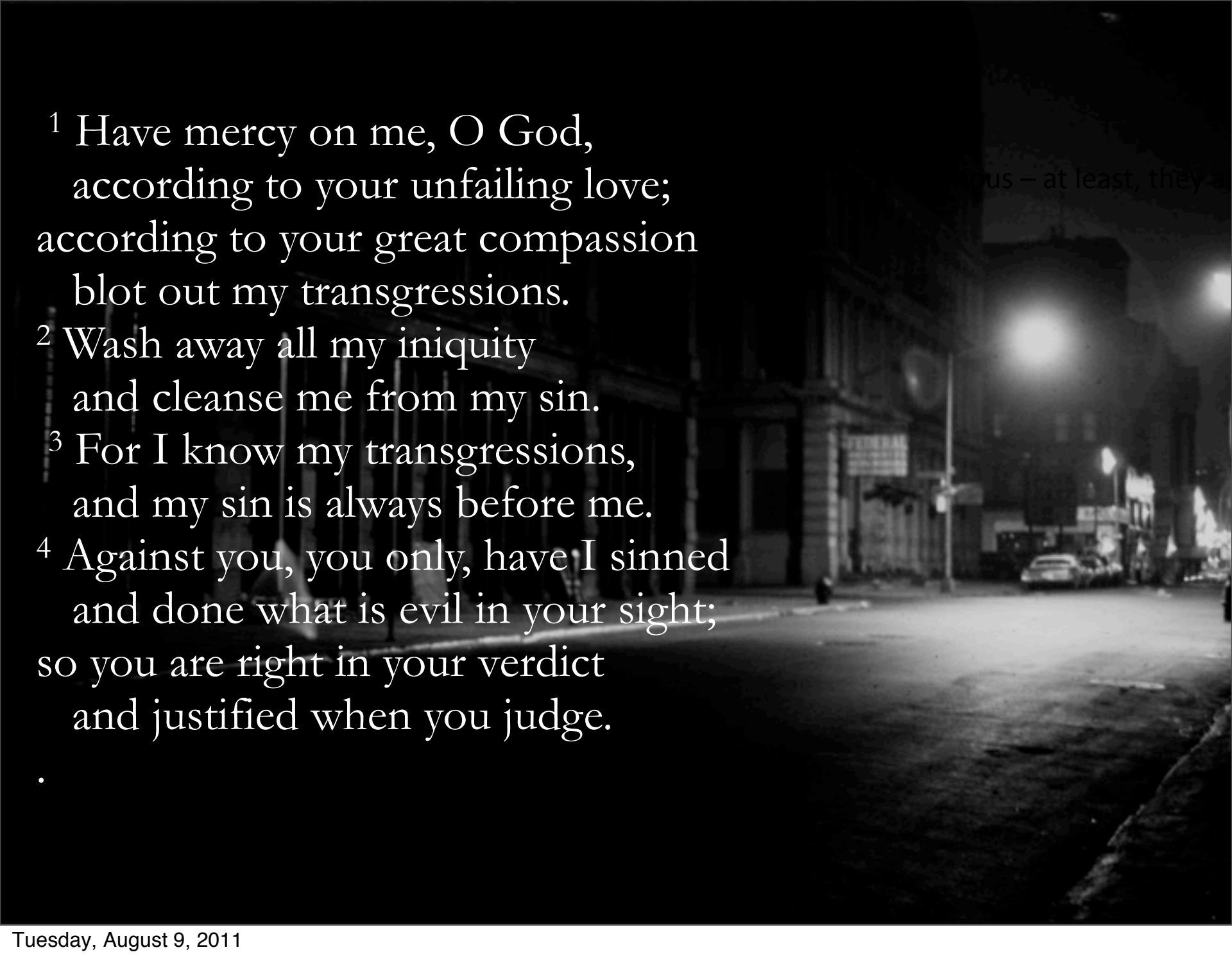
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For the director of music. A psalm of David.
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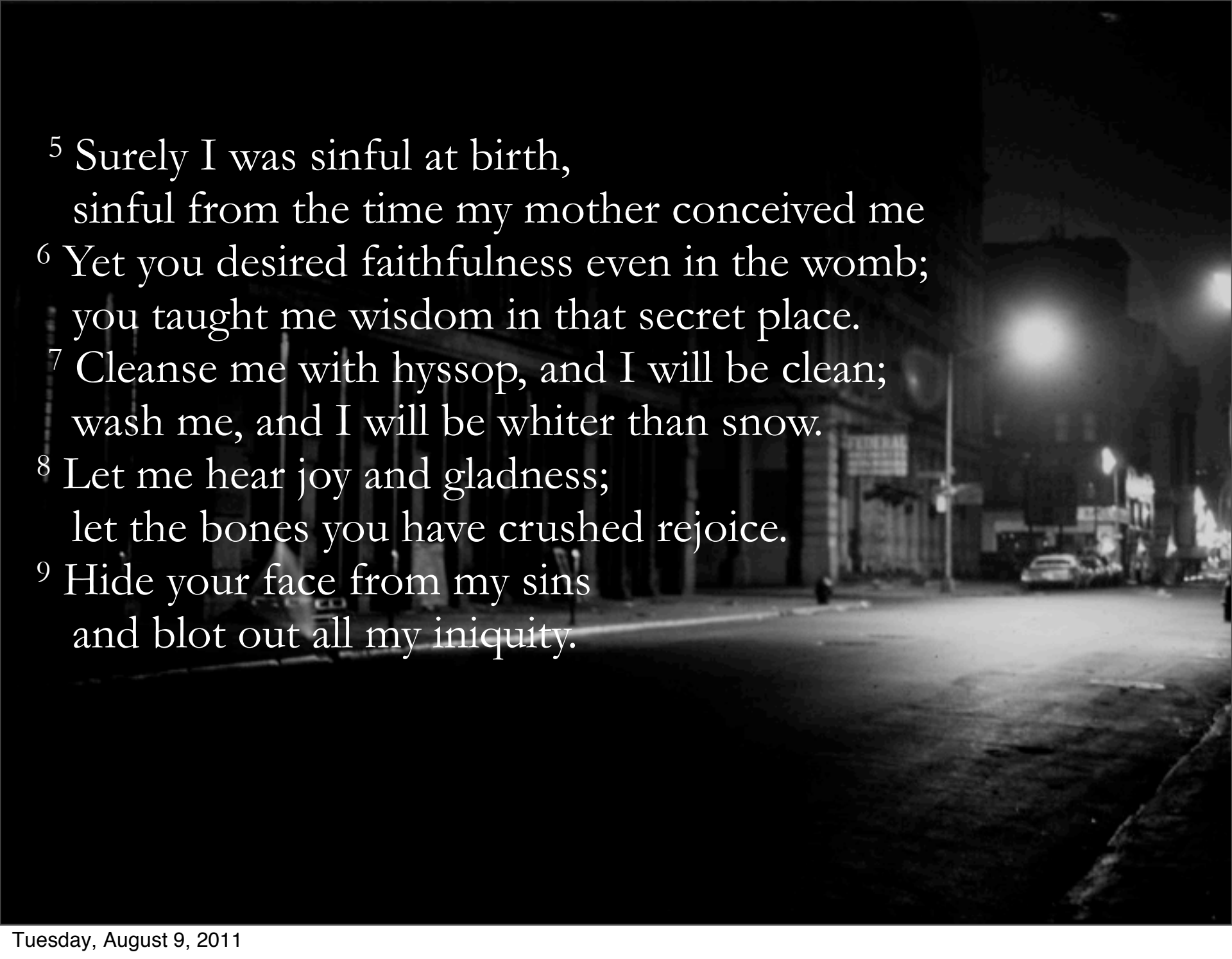
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