

Psalm 32:1-11 **Joy of Forgiveness – Sorrow for the Wicked**

The Joy of Forgiveness

A Psalm of David. A Contemplation.*

¹ Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven,
Whose sin *is* covered.

² Blessed *is* the man to whom Yahweh (the LORD) does not impute iniquity,
And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit.

³ When I kept silent, my bones grew old
Through my groaning all the day long.

⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
My vitality was turned into the drought of summer.

Selah

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You,
And my iniquity I have not hidden.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions la-Yahweh (to the LORD),"
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Selah

⁶ For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You
In a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters
They shall not come near him.

⁷ You *are* my hiding place;
You shall preserve me from trouble;
You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.

Selah

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.

⁹ Do not be like the horse *or* like the mule,
Which have no understanding,
Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,
Else they will not come near you.

¹⁰ Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked;
But he who trusts ba-Yahweh (in the LORD), mercy shall surround him.

¹¹ Be glad ba-Yahweh (in the LORD) and rejoice, you righteous;
And shout for joy, all *you* upright in heart!

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Blessed *is he whose* transgression *is* forgiven, *Whose sin is* covered.
Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit. [Psalm 32:1-2]
 - ✧ David expressed the greatest of God's blessings, the forgiveness of sin enabling us to be in the presence of Yahweh Himself for all eternity.
 - ✧ The qualifying factor is the purity of the spirit.
- ✧ When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long.
For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. [Psalm 32:3-4]
 - ✧ Failure to acknowledge sin is damaging to the body as well as the spirit.
- ✧ I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh (the LORD),"
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. [Psalm 32:5]
 - ✧ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:9]
- ✧ For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him.
You *are* my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. [Psalm 32:6-7]
 - ✧ Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. [Isaiah 55:6]
 - ✧ When the day of judgment comes it will be too late to seek Yahweh.
 - ✧ "*In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.*"*
Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation. [2 Corinthians 6:2]
- ✧ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.
Do not be like the horse *or* like the mule, *Which* have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. [Psalm 32:8-9]
 - ✧ The loving parent can gently guide a loving and obedient child just by the look of his eye especially when the child knows what is right.
 - ✧ Good advise, do not be like a horse of mule who is controlled by force of bit and bridle.
- ✧ Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked;
But he who trusts ba-Yahweh (in the LORD), mercy shall surround him.
Be glad ba-Yahweh (in the LORD) and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all *you* upright in heart! [Psalm 32:10-11]
 - ✧ True statement, the wicked will face many sorrows, especially on the day of Judgment.
 - ✧ The mercy of Yahweh is extended to those who trust in Him.
 - ✧ There is cause for rejoicing for those who are righteous and upright in heart both now and on the day of Judgment.