

# Psalm 32

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## The Joy of Forgiveness

(Romans 4:1–12)

<sup>1</sup>[A Psalm] of David. Maschil. Happy is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is pardoned.

<sup>2</sup>Happy is the man unto whom the LORD counteth not iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no guile.

<sup>3</sup>When I kept silence, my bones wore away Through my groaning all the day long.

<sup>4</sup>For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me; My sap was turned as in the droughts of summer.  
Selah

<sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid; I said: 'I will make confession concerning my transgressions unto the LORD'—And Thou, Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah

<sup>6</sup>For this let every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found; Surely, when the great waters overflow, they will not reach unto him.

<sup>7</sup>Thou art my hiding-place; Thou wilt preserve me from the adversary; With songs of deliverance Thou wilt compass me about. Selah

<sup>8</sup>I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will give counsel, Mine eye being upon thee.'

**9**Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; Whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, That they come not near unto thee.

**10**Many are the sorrows of the wicked; But he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy compasseth him about.

**11**Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous; And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.