

Psalm 32

Of David. A *maskil*.

- ¹Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
- ²Blessed is the one
whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.
- ³When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.
- ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD."
And you forgave
the guilt of my sin.
- ⁶Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.
- ⁷You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.
- ⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
- ⁹Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.
- ¹⁰Many are the woes of the wicked,

but the LORD's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

¹¹Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!
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