

Psalm 32

Suffering for Sin

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The Suffering of the Father, Suffering for Sin, Suffering Not For Sin, God's Assistance in Our Suffering

Psalm 32 (NKJV) A Psalm of David. A Contemplation (Maskil)

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

2 Blessed is the man to whom 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** 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 in the Lord**, mercy shall surround him.

11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;
And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

PSALM 51 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David When Nathan the Prophet Went to Him, After He Had Gone in to Bathsheba.

¹ Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, **Blot out** my transgressions.

² **Wash me** thoroughly from my iniquity,
And **cleans**e me from my sin.

³ For **I acknowledge** my transgressions, And my sin *is* always before me.

⁴ Against You, You only, **have I sinned**, And done *this* evil in Your sight

That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And **in sin** my mother conceived me.

⁶ Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will **make me to know** wisdom.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be **clean**;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

⁹ Hide Your face from my sins, And **blot out** all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a **clean heart**, O God,

And renew a **steadfast spirit** within me.

¹¹ **Do not** cast me away from Your presence,

And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the *joy* of **Your salvation**, And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.

¹³ **Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.**

¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The **God of my salvation**, And my tongue shall *sing aloud* of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your *praise*.

¹⁶ For **You do not** desire sacrifice, or else I would give *it*;

You do not delight in burnt offering.

¹⁷ The sacrifices of **God are a broken spirit**,

A **broken and a contrite heart**— These, O God, You will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

¹⁹ Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness,

With burnt offering and whole burnt offering;

Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.