
Lord, You Are My Hiding Place!

Psalm 32:1-2 HAPPINESS

¹ Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

² Blessed is the one
whose sin the Lord does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

God forgives, covers, and removes from one's spiritual account.
The worshipper is honest and transparent.

1 John 1:5-2:2 How to Honestly Deal with Sin

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father— Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Psalm 32:3-4 ANGUISH

³ When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.

Conviction comes from God to lead us to repentance and confession.

Psalm 32:5 DELIVERANCE

⁵ Then 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.

Repentance removes condemnation, brings freedom, and inspires change.

Remember Achan, King David, Ananias & Sapphria, the seven churches in Revelation 2-3, Jimmy Swaggart, Jim & Tammy Bakker, Mark Driscoll, Brian Houston, Ravi Zacharias and [\[fill in the blank\]](#).

SLIDE

If you do not uncover your sin before the Lord, he will uncover it for you.

If you uncover your sin before the Lord, he will cover it with grace and wash it away in the blood of Jesus Christ.

Psalm 32:6-10 EXHORTATION

⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty waters

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will not reach them.

⁷ You are my hiding place;

you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

⁹ Do 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.

¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked,

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

The Lord is your hiding place, protector, and surrounds you with shouts of freedom.

Zephaniah 3:17

¹⁷ The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.

He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.

Psalm 32:11 CELEBRATION

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

Lift your voice in shouts of joyous exaltation for the Lord's salvation!