



The Joy of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-11

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DOUBLY BLESSED

Blessing in the Bible is more than just emotion, and isn't affected by external circumstances, but is marked by an unshakeable, _____ - _____ - _____.

TRIPLY SINFUL

The psalm-writer to show us just how _____ and _____ sin is, and how all sin is ultimately a violation of our relationship to _____.

It's not about being a _____ person who never sins... but instead trusting in the perfect _____ who never sinned.

TRUE FORGIVENESS

This forgiveness is not earned. God gives them his righteousness. It's pure _____.

LEARNING FROM DAVID

- David first responded to God with _____.
- But David's resistance gave way to _____.

A challenge: to seize the _____ and experience the _____ the Psalmist found.

A warning: seek the Lord _____ he may be _____.

THE HIDING PLACE

- God's promise to us is not an absence of _____, but the presence of a firm _____ on which to stand.
- It's here we can develop a _____ spirit.

What do you need to _____?

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Psalm 32

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- ⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters 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.
- ¹¹ Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 1:1

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Romans 4:5

⁵ However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

John 16:33

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Isaiah 1:18

¹⁸ "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool. (NASB)

Charles Spurgeon: "The Lord Himself invites you to a conference concerning your immediate and endless happiness, and He would not have done this if He did not mean well toward you. Do not refuse the Lord Jesus who knocks at your door, for He knocks with a hand which was nailed to the tree for such as you are. Since His only and sole object is your good, incline your ear and come to Him."

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Great Things

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Bridge

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
You've done great things

CCLI Song # 7111321

Jonas Myrin | Phil Wickham

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God

O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

CCLI Song # 7037787

Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

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Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jonas Myrin | Matt Armstrong | Matt Redman

AN EXHORTATION

Learn Much of the Lord Jesus

By Robert Murray M'Cheyne (1813-1843)

“Learn much of the Lord Jesus. For every look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ. He is altogether lovely. Such infinite majesty, and yet such meekness and grace, and all for sinners, even the chief. Live much in the smiles of God. Bask in His beams. Feel His all-seeing eye settled on you in love, and repose in His almighty arms... Let your soul be filled with a heart-ravishing sense of the sweetness and excellency of Christ and all that is in Him.”

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By Thomas Cranmer (1552)

Almighty God,
Unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are [hidden],
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of [your] Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love [you],
and worthily magnify [your] holy name,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.