## SOMMER OF PSALMS



### BLESSED ARE THE FORGIVEN

- PSALM 32 -

# A MASKIL OF DAVID.

IN THE SPRING OF THE YEAR, THE TIME WHEN KINGS GO OUT TO BATTLE, DAVID SENT JOAB, AND HIS SERVANTS WITH HIM, AND ALL ISRAEL. AND THEY RAVAGED THE AMMONITES AND BESIEGED RABBAH. BUT DAVID REMAINED AT JERUSALEM. IT HAPPENED, LATE ONE AFTERNOON, WHEN DAVID AROSE FROM HIS COUCH AND WAS WALKING ON THE ROOF OF THE KING'S HOUSE, THAT HE SAW FROM THE ROOF A WOMAN BATHING; AND THE WOMAN WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL.

AND DAVID SENT AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE WOMAN. AND ONE SAID, "IS NOT THIS BATHSHEBA, THE DAUGHTER OF ELIAM, THE WIFE OF URIAH THE HITTITE?" SO DAVID SENT MESSENGERS AND TOOK HER, AND SHE CAME TO HIM, AND HE LAY WITH HER. (NOW SHE HAD BEEN PURIFYING HERSELF FROM HER UNCLEANNESS.) THEN SHE RETURNED TO HER HOUSE. AND THE WOMAN CONCEIVED, AND SHE SENT AND TOLD DAVID, "I AM PREGNANT."

- 2 SAMUEL 11:1-5

AND THE LORD SENT NATHAN TO DAVID. HE CAME TO HIM AND SAID TO HIM.

"THERE WERE TWO MEN IN A CERTAIN CITY. THE ONE RICH AND THE OTHER
POOR. THE RICH MAN HAD VERY MANY FLOCKS AND HERDS. BUT THE POOR
MAN HAD NOTHING BUT ONE LITTLE EWE LAMB. WHICH HE HAD BOUGHT. AND
HE BROUGHT IT UP. AND IT GREW UP WITH HIM AND WITH HIS CHILDREN. IT
USED TO EAT OF HIS MORSEL AND DRINK FROM HIS CUP AND LIE IN HIS ARMS.
AND IT WAS LIKE A DAUGHTER TO HIM. NOW THERE CAME A TRAVELER TO
THE RICH MAN. AND HE WAS UNWILLING TO TAKE ONE OF HIS OWN FLOCK OR
HERD TO PREPARE FOR THE GUEST WHO HAD COME TO HIM. BUT HE TOOK THE
POOR MAN'S LAMB AND PREPARED IT FOR THE MAN WHO HAD COME TO HIM."

- 2 SAMUEL 12:1-4

THEN DAVID'S ANGER WAS GREATLY KINDLED AGAINST THE MAN.

AND HE SAID TO NATHAN. "AS THE LORD LIVES. THE MAN WHO HAS

DONE THIS DESERVES TO DIE. AND HE SHALL RESTORE THE LAMB

FOURFOLD. BECAUSE HE DID THIS THING. AND BECAUSE HE HAD NO PITY."

- 2 SAMUEL 12:5-6

NATHAN SAID TO DAVID, "YOU ARE THE MAN!"

- 2 SAMUEL 12:7

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHOSE TRANSGRESSION IS FORGIVEN.
WHOSE SIN IS COVERED.

BLESSED IS THE MAN AGAINST WHOM THE LORD COUNTS NO INIQUITY.

AND IN WHOSE SPIRIT THERE IS NO DECEIT.

- VV 1-2

FOR WHEN I KEPT SILENT, MY BONES WASTED AWAY

THROUGH MY GROANING ALL DAY LONG.

FOR DAY AND NIGHT YOUR HAND WAS HEAVY UPON ME:

MY STRENGTH WAS DRIED UP AS BY THE HEAT OF SUMMER. SELAH

- VV 3-4

AND I DID NOT COVER MY INIQUITY:

I SAID. "I WILL CONFESS MY TRANSGRESSIONS TO THE LORD."

AND YOU FORGAVE THE INIQUITY OF MY SIN. SELAH

- VS 5

THEREFORE LET EVERYONE WHO IS GODLY

OFFER PRAYER TO YOU AT A TIME WHEN YOU MAY BE FOUND:

SURELY IN THE RUSH OF GREAT WATERS,

THEY SHALL NOT REACH HIM.

YOU ARE A HIDING PLACE FOR ME:

YOU PRESERVE ME FROM TROUBLE:

YOU SURROUND ME WITH SHOUTS OF DELIVERANCE. SELAH

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- VV 6-7

I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO:
I WILL COUNSEL YOU WITH MY EYE UPON YOU.

BE NOT LIKE A HORSE OR A MULE, WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING,
WHICH MUST BE CURBED WITH BIT AND BRIDLE,
OR IT WILL NOT STAY NEAR YOU.

- VV 8-9

MANY ARE THE SORROWS OF THE WICKED.

BUT STEADFAST LOVE SURROUNDS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD.

BE GLAD IN THE LORD, AND REJOICE, O RIGHTEOUS,

AND SHOUT FOR JOY, ALL YOU UPRIGHT IN HEART!

- VV 10-11

### HOW DOES THIS PSALM POINT TO JESUS?

NOT ALL THE BLOOD OF BEASTS
ON JEWISH ALTARS SLAIN
COULD GIVE THE GUILTY CONSCIENCE PEACE
OR WASH AWAY THE STAIN
BUT CHRIST, THE HEAVENLY LAMB
TAKES ALL OUR SINS AWAY
A SACRIFICE OF NOBLER NAME
AND RICHER BLOOD THAN THEY

- ISAAC WATTS

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- VV 1-2

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD, AND ARE JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE AS A GIFT THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS, WHOM GOD PUT FORWARD AS A PROPITIATION BY HIS BLOOD, TO BE RECEIVED BY FAITH. THIS WAS TO SHOW GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS, BECAUSE IN HIS DIVINE FORBEARANCE HE HAD PASSED OVER FORMER SINS. IT WAS TO SHOW HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AT THE PRESENT TIME, SO THAT HE MIGHT BE JUST AND THE JUSTIFIER OF THE ONE WHO HAS FAITH IN JESUS.

- ROMANS 3:23-26

FOR IF ABRAHAM WAS JUSTIFIED BY WORKS, HE HAS SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT. BUT NOT BEFORE GOD. FOR WHAT DOES THE SCRIPTURE SAY? "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS." NOW TO THE ONE WHO WORKS. HIS WAGES ARE NOT COUNTED AS A GIFT BUT AS HIS DUE. AND TO THE ONE WHO DOES NOT WORK BUT BELIEVES IN HIM WHO JUSTIFIES THE UNGODLY. HIS FAITH IS COUNTED AS RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUST AS DAVID ALSO SPEAKS OF THE BLESSING OF THE ONE TO WHOM GOD COUNTS RIGHTEOUSNESS APART FROM WORKS:

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS ARE FORGIVEN.

AND WHOSE SINS ARE COVERED:

BLESSED IS THE MAN AGAINST WHOM THE LORD WILL NOT COUNT HIS SIN."

- ROMANS 4:2-8

DARKNESS. WE LIE AND DO NOT PRACTICE THE TRUTH. 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 CLEANSES US FROM ALL SIN. IF WE SAY WE HAVE NO SIN. WE DECEIVE OURSELVES, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS. HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

- 1 JOHN 1:6-9

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