

## “BLESSED FORGIVENESS”

### Psalm 32:1-5

*“Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah 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.”*

### Introduction

1. See “blessed” in the opening of various Psalms: 1:1; 41:1; 119:1; 128:1; 144:1.
2. In Psalm 32 the blessing pronounced is a blessing upon the person who has had the sin problem settled. Note the pathway to forgiveness:

#### I. THE CATALOG OF SINS ENUMERATED.V.1-2

A. “Transgression”

B. “Sin”

C. “Iniquity”

#### II. THE CONVICTION OF SIN EXPRESSED. V.3-4

A. “Bones grew old”

B. “Groaning”

C. “Hand heavy upon me.”

D. “Vitality turned into drought.”

#### III. THE CANCELLATION OF SIN EXPERIENCED.V.5

A. “I acknowledged”

B. “I have not hidden”

C. “i will confess”

#### IV. THE CONFIDENCE OF FORGIVENESS EVIDENCED. V.5ff

A. “You are my hiding place” – v.7a

B. “You shall preserve me from trouble” – v.7b

C. “You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.” - v.7c

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