

Scripture

Psalm 32 (NLT)

A Psalm of David

- 1 Oh, what joy for those
whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sin is put out of sight!
- 2 Yes, what joy for those
whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt,
whose lives are lived in complete honesty!
- 3 When I refused to confess my sin,
my body wasted away,
and I groaned all day long.

- 4 Day and night your hand of discipline
was heavy on me.
My strength evaporated like water
in the summer heat.
- 5 Finally, I confessed all my sins to you
and stopped trying to hide my guilt.
I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion
to the Lord.”
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.
- 6 Therefore, let all the godly pray to you
while there is still time, that they may not
drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

- 7 For you are my hiding place;
you protect me from trouble.
You surround me with songs of victory.
- 8 The Lord says, “I will guide you along the
best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you.
- 9 Do not be like a senseless horse or mule
that needs a bit and bridle to keep it
under control.”

- 10 Many sorrows come to the wicked,
but unfailing love surrounds those who
trust the Lord
- 11 So rejoice in the Lord and be glad,
all you who obey him!
- Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!