

Psalm 32

v1 - blessed	(adjective)	enjoying the favour of God
v1 - transgressions	(noun)	disobedience against God's law; sin
v1 - forgiven	(adjective)	no longer having God be angry at you for what you have done wrong
v1 - sins	(noun)	rebellion against God
v2 - deceit	(noun)	behaviour that deliberately makes people believe what is not true
v3 - wasted away	(phrasal verb)	became very weak
v3 - groaning	(gerund)	making long, low noises to express pain or sadness
v4 - sapped	(adjective)	weakened and eventually destroyed
v5 - iniquity	(noun)	wickedness; sin
v5 - confess	(verb)	admit that you have done something wrong
v8 - counsel	(verb)	advise about what to do
v9 – mule	(noun)	an animal whose parents are a horse and a donkey, and which is bred to carry heavy loads



v9 - bit	(noun)	a metal mouthpiece for controlling a horse
v9 - bridle	(noun)	a set of straps put around a horse's head and mouth so that the person riding the horse can control it



v10 - woes	(noun)	troubles; great sadnesses
v10 - the wicked	(noun)	people who are against God
v11 - righteous	(noun)	people who do what God says is right ; people that God has declared to be without sin
v11 - upright	(adjective)	careful to do what God says is right

Psalm 32 (New International Reader's Version)

A maskil of David.

¹ Blessed is the person whose lawless acts are forgiven.
Their sins have been taken away.

² Blessed is the person whose sin the LORD never counts against them.
That person doesn't want to cheat anyone.

³ When I kept silent about my sin,
my body became weak
because I groaned all day long.

⁴ Day and night
you punished me.

I became weaker and weaker
as I do in the heat of summer.

⁵ Then I admitted my sin to you.
I didn't cover up the wrong I had done.

I said, "I will admit my lawless acts to the LORD."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶ Let everyone who is faithful pray to you
while they can still look to you.
When troubles come like a flood,
they certainly won't reach those who are faithful.

⁷ You are my hiding place.
You will keep me safe from trouble.

You will surround me with songs sung by those who praise you
because you save your people.

⁸ I will guide you and teach you the way you should go.
I will give you good advice and watch over you with love.

⁹ Don't be like a horse or a mule.
They can't understand anything.
They have to be controlled by bits and bridles.

If they aren't, they won't come to you.

¹⁰ Sinful people have all kinds of trouble.
But the LORD's faithful love
is all around those who trust in him.

¹¹ Be glad because of what the LORD has done for you.
Be joyful, you who do what is right!
Sing, all you whose hearts are honest!

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