

What Blessedness For Him Whose Guilt

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Psalm 32

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1. What bless - ed - ness for him whose guilt Has all for - giv - en been!
2. When I kept si - lent, my bones aged; My groan - ing filled each day.
3. Then You did all my sin for - give And take my guilt a - way.
4. In - struc - tion I will give to you And teach you as you go.
5. The wick - ed man - y pangs en - dure, But stead - fast cov - 'nant love

When his tran - ges - sions par - doned are, And cov - ered is his sin.
Your hand op - pressed me day - and night; My mois - ture dried a - way.
For this when You are near at hand Let all the god - ly pray.
My watch - ful eye will guide your steps; My coun - sel you will know.
En - cir - cles eve - ry man whose trust Is in the LORD a - bove.

O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD Counts no in - i - qui - ty,
Then I to You ad - mit - ted sin, Hid not my guilt - i - ness;
The ris - ing floods will harm him not. You are my hid - ing place.
Be not like sense - less horse or mule Which if you would sub - due
Be glad and shout, you right - eous ones, And in the LORD re - joice!

And in whose spir - it there is not De - ceit or treach - er - y.
I said, "I will be - fore the LORD Trans - gres - sions now con - fess."
And You will com - fort me with songs Of vic - to - ry and grace.
You must with bit and bri - dle hold To bring him close to you.
And all whose hearts are just and true Sing out with joy - ful voice.