

Psalm 32

- I. [Superscription]
A. Of David
B. A Maskil
- II. [Forgiven one is blessed {quoted by Paul in Romans} (1-2)]
A. Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, a b c
B. whose sins are covered b' c'
C. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him a b c
D. and in whose spirit is no deceit. b' c'
- III. [Hiding sin causes soul rot (3-4)]
A. When I kept silent,
B. my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
C. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me
D. my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer
Selah
- IV. [Confession of sin brings healing (5)]
A. Then I acknowledged my sin to You
B. and did not cover up my iniquity.
C. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"
D. and You forgave the guilt of my sin.
Selah
- V. [Leads to blessing and praise (6-7)]
A. [General]
1. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to You while You may be found
2. surely when the mighty waters rise,
3. they will not reach him.
B. [Personal]
1. You are my hiding place
2. You will protect me from trouble
3. and surround me with songs of deliverance
Selah
- VI. [The moral: Don't be a fool- the two ways (8-10)]
A. [I will teach you]
1. I will instruct you
2. and teach you in the way you should go
3. I will counsel you
4. and watch over you
B. [Don't be a fool, but repent by your own choice]
1. Do not be like the horse or the mule,
2. which have no understanding
3. but must be controlled by bit and bridle
4. or they will not come to you.
C. [The two ways]
1. Many are the woes of the wicked,
2. but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him
- VII. [Praise (11)]
A. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous
B. Sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 32:1

מִשְׁכִּיל לְדָוִד 1
msa Prop N.+ל
contemplative poem¹ to/of/by David

חַטָּאָה כְּסוּי פֶּשַׁע נִשְׁוִי- אֲשֶׁרִי
fsa QPassPtcpmsc fsa QPassPtcpmsc mpc
sin ones being covered of transgression ones being taken away blessedness of

עוֹן לוֹ יְהוָה יַחְשַׁב לֹא אֲשֶׁרִי אָדָם 2
msa 3ms+ל D.N. QIpf3ms neg msa mpc
evil, iniquity to him Yahweh He will charge, impute² not man blessedness of

וְאִין רְמִיָּה בְרוּחוֹ
fsa fsc+3ms+ב part+י
deceit, treachery, deception in his spirit and there is not

כִּי-חָרַשְׁתִּי בָלוּ עַצְמִי בְּשֹׁאֲנֹתַי כָּל-הַיּוֹם 3
msa+ה adj fsc+1cs+ב mpc+1cs QPpf3cp HiphPf1cs conj
the day all of in my cry of distress my bones they are worn out I was silent because

כִּי יוֹמָם וּלְיַלְלָה תִּכְבֵּד עָלַי יָדְךָ 4
fsc+2ms prep+1cs PiellPpf3fs msa+י adv conj
You hand upon me she was heavy and night daily because

נִהְפָּךְ לְשֹׁדֵי בְּחַרְבְּנֵי קִיץ סֵלָה
mpc+1cs mpc+1cs NiphPf3ms part msa mpc+ב
Selah summer in drought, heat of my juice, life-moisture it is turned, transformed

לֹא-כִסִּיתִי וְעוֹנֵי אֹדְיעֶךָ חַטָּאָתִי 5
PielPf1cs neg fsc+1cs+י HiphIpf1cs+2ms fsc+1cs
I covered not and my iniquity, evil I will make known to You my sin

¹ From root שכל 'give attention to, consider, ponder'

² Cf. Gen 15:6

אִמַּרְתִּי אֹדָה עָלַי פְּשָׁעַי לַיהוָה
 D.N.+ל mpc+1cs prep HiphIpf(cohort)1cs QPf1cs
 To Yahweh my transgressions upon I will/let me confess³ I said

וְאַתָּה נִשְׂאתָ עוֹן חַטָּאתַי סֵלָה
 part fsc+1cs msc QPf2ms 2ms+ו
 Selah my sin guilt of You took away/bore away and You

6 עַל-זֹאת יִתְפַּלֵּל כָּל-חַסִּיד אֵלֶיךָ לְעֵת מְצָא
 QInfcs msa+ל prep+2ms msa adj HithIpf3ms pron.ms prep
 to find in time(when) unto You pious, godly all of he will pray this because of

רַק לְשֹׁטֵף מִיַּם רַבִּים אֵלָיו לֹא יִגִּיעוּ
 HiphIpf3mp neg prep+3ms mpa mda msc+ל conj.
 they will reach, touch, befall not unto him many waters with respect to⁴ flood of only

7 אַתָּה סֹתֵר לִי מִצָּר תִּצְרֵנִי
 QIpf2ms+1cs msa+נ 1cs+ל msa 2ms
 You guard, preserve me from distress to me hiding place (are) You

רְנִי פִּלֵּט תְּסוּבְּבֵנִי סֵלָה
 interj PoelIpf2ms+1cs PielInfcs(noun msa) mpc
 Selah You surround me deliverance ringing cries of

8 אֶשְׁכִּילְךָ וְאוֹרְךָ בְּדַרְךְ-זוֹ תֵלֵךְ
 QIpf2ms rel. msa+ב QIpf1cs+2ms+ו HiphIpf1cs+2ms
 you will walk this which in way and I will teach you let me/I will give you insight

אִיעֲצֶה עֵינַי עָלֶיךָ
 msc+1cs prep+2ms QIpf(cohort)1cs
 my eyes upon you let me/I will advise, counsel

³ Cf. Prov 28:13.

⁴ Specification, Will, §273

9 אַל- תְּהִיּוּ כָסוּס כַּפָּרָד אֵין הַבִּין
 HiphInfcs neg msa+כ msa+כ QIpf(juss)2mp neg
 to understand there is not like a mule like a horse you will be not

בְּמַתְגַּי וְרֶסֶן עֲרִיו לְבָלוּם
 QInfcs+ל msc+3ms msa+ו msa+כ
 to curb, hold back his ornaments and halter with bridle

בֵּל קָרַב אֶלַיְךָ
 prep+2ms QInfcs adv
 unto you to approach, come near (else) not

10 רַבִּים מְכַאוּבִים לְרָשָׁע
 mpa mpa msa+ל+ה
 to the wicked, guilty pains, sorrows, troubles (are) many

וְהַבּוֹטֵחַ בִּיהוָה חֶסֶד יִסּוּבְּנֹו
 PoleIpf3ms+3ms msa D.N.+כ QPtcpms+ה+ו
 it will surround him cov't faithfulness in Yahweh and the one trusting

11 שְׂמַחוּ בִיהוָה וְגִילוּ צַדִּיקִים
 mpa QIpf2mp+ו D.N.+כ QIpf2mp
 righteous ones and rejoice in Yahweh rejoice, be glad

וְהִרְנִינוּ כָּל- יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵב
 msa mpc msa HiphIpf2mp+ו
 heart right, straight of all of and cry out with joy