

Psalm 32
"The Blessedness of Forgiveness"

Many Are the Sorrows of the Wicked - Ps 32:10

- The wicked: Those who do not trust in the Lord
...operate under self rule, by self determination
- Adverse affects:
...separation and death - Is 59:2; Ro 6:23; Gen 2:16-17
..."heaviness" ...an inner "roar" ...loss of vitality - Ps 32:3-4
- It is the love of God at work
...causing self-rule, self-determination to fail us

It Is Our Refusal to Agree With God Causing Much of the Misery - Ps 32:3

- The kindest, smartest thing in the world is to call sin sin! - Ps 32:5
...rationalizing our sin is no solution
...self made coverings bring no relief
- The joyful blessedness is for those who confess their sins to God - Ps 32:5
..."my": no one else to blame - Ps 32:5
..."confess": say what God says - I Jo 1:9
- When confession is made forgiveness can be received - Ps 32:5
..."forgiveness": lifted, removed, taken away - Ps 32:1
..."covered": concealed from sight, hidden, never found - Jer 50:20; Micah 7:19;
Ro 6:2
..."not counted against us": charges settled, debt satisfied, paid in full - Ps 32:2;
II Cor 5:19

We Have Complete Remission, Full and Perfect Forgiveness - Col 2:13; I Jo 1:9; Titus 2:14;
II Sam 12:13

- Am I ready and willing to agree with God?
- Am I ready and willing to receive the gift of His forgiveness?