

Introduction- THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PSALMS * IT TEACHES A GREAT DOCTRINE

1. This is God's word, every part of it is true- it is absolutely true
2. Not one word can be changed- The R.S.V. tries it, it is not a Bible
3. God Wrote this book- and Psa 32:1 cannot be changed without destroying the message of all the rest of the Book

I. BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN IS COVERED

A. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT SIN IS NEVER FORGIVEN * IT IS COVERED

A. 1. You say "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins" I John 1:9

2. You say (v.5) "Thou forgavest the iniquity of My Sin"-

3. Still I say- Sin is never forgiven - never, never, never !

B. WHAT IS SIN? THIS IS THE TROUBLE * MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT SIN IS

1. Cursing, Stealing, Killing, Lusting, Drunkenness- this is not SIN

2. Thers things are the results of sin- these do not keep a person from Hea

3. Only SIN keeps folks out of heaven-

a. The Adamic sin nature- born in your heart-(Rom 5:12)

By one mans sin entered into the world

b. The things we mentioned are sins- the results of the sin nature-

c. A man in not a sinner because of his sins- he sins because he is a si

C. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT THIS SIN IS NOT FORGIVEN* IT IS COVERED

1. By the Blood of the Lamb- it is covered- Matt 22:10-14 -wedding garment

2. All need this covering- if you are good you need it doubly- good go Hell

3. There is an unpardonable sin- Matt 12, Mark 3, Luke 11 - *refusing to come to Jesus*

II.- God never stoppes calling on a soul- *contrary to Gen 6:3* *John 16:11*
The heart becomes calloused that it can't feel- and person refuses beli

D. BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN IS COVERED

cf Heb 10:10-18

1. When you recieve Christ you become Joint Heirs with Christ (Rom 8:17)

2. You can't loose that Title until Christ says "I hate you"- and he won't

3. Praise God- my sin (sin nature) is covered by the Blood of Christ.

II. BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE TRANSGRESSIONS ARE FORGIVEN - here is forgiveness

A. THIS IS MY REAL SUBJECT TONIGHT* BACKSLIDING

1. Methodists preach it, Baptists practice it

2. Some folks say they don't believe it- there are too many good examples

3. God used men to write the Bible so we can understand it-and heused

B. an expert backslider to write Psa 32 so we could understand it

B. BACKSLIDERS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR IT !

1. Like a credit account- you gotta pay up someday for all chagging !

2. A lot of Christians backslide the "I don't do--" way

3. God finally says- no more credit- Fellowship, Joy, Victory

III. C. DAVID WAS A REAL BACKSLIDER* AND UNLESS YOU WATCH OUT* YOU TOO.

1. He stole anther man's wife- *Men - run, close your eyes. if nothing else - faint -*

2. Preacher got on his toes *Woman - clothes yourself - old Bath, trade up -*

3. Some people carry thier feelings on thier sleeves- go on home -baby-

4. come on back when you get weaned- cant build church on feelings.

5. Nathan Challenged David- he had to- David confessed- Ps 51:1-

D. NOTICE THE PAIN OF DAVID (Ps 32:3) For almost a year- anguish

1. His bones, roaring, weeping, he lost his little baby - what a price !

2. David finally paid up (Ps 32:5) he confessed and acknowledged his sins

E. BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE TRANSGRESSION IS FORGIVEN.

1. David was not saved again- but he was restored to joy (credit)

2. Now others will hear about the repentance- those hurt by your backslid

3. People watching you are waiting for your return from backsliding- if

4. you don't return to the Lord it is proof you aren't saved !

5.

CONCL* WHAT IS YOUR NEED TONIGHT* YOUR SIN NATURE COVERED, OR SINS FORGIV

Concl. 1. Come to Jesus, confess your Adamic nature, and be covered

1. 2. Come to Jesus, confess your backsliding, get sins forgiven-

2.

3.