

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: Blessed Assurance -Psalm 32

Main Text: Psalm 32

Sermon Description: The didactic context of Psalm 32 heralds the redemptive pattern of authentic confession and contrition. Its title denotes instruction as a 'maskil'. Its content, like the beatitudes of Mat 5:2-12, guide us from brokenness to bounty, from repentance to rejoicing, from contrition to celebration, and from humility to hope in eleven incomparably rich verses.

Introductory context: Note additionally the biographical, literary, and poetic context of Ps 32....

HEADING: CONSIDERING THE BEAUTY OF PS 32 IN FOUR SECTIONS:

1. CONFINES OF SIN Ps 32: 1-4

- a. Unassured anguish
- b. Triad 1: The essence of sin
- c. Triad 2: The effects of sin

2. CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Ps 32: 6

- a. Sin triad reappears
- b. Triad 3: Confession
- c. Immediate forgiveness

3. CITADEL OF SALVATION Ps 32:6-7

- a. Window of opportunity leads to the doorway of deliverance (Judges 5:21)
- b. Triad 4: The castle

4. COUNSELOR AND ENCOURAGEMENT Ps 32: 8-11

- a. Triad 5: Wonderful Counselor
- b. Summary contrasts
- Triad 6: Godly joy (compound)

Conclusion: This Psalm dramatically anticipates New Covenant Glory! Rom 4:5-8, Heb 10:19-25

**Frances J. Crosby's Hymn: "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine...." musically highlights Ps 32.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Confines of sin	Theme: Confession and forgiveness	Theme: Strong Salvation	Theme: Counsel and joy	Theme: Justification	Theme: Assurance
Verses: Ps 32:1-4	Verses: Ps 32:5	Verses: Ps 32:6-7	Verses: Ps 32:8-11	Verses: Rom 4: 5-8	Verses: Heb 10:9-25