

Studying the Psalms

Psalms Of Repentance

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Psalms 32 – Psalms of Repentance

**Psalms 32:6-7,***“Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.”*

- When we pray for deliverance, He delivers us. (Psalms 46:1-3; 69:1; 124:5; 144:7; Isaiah 43:2; 2 Peter 2:4-10)
- We can hide in Him (Psalms 9:9; 31:20; 91:1; 119:114)
- We are preserved and protected by Him (Psalms 121:7; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3)
- Songs of deliverance (Exodus 15:1-18; Judges 5:1-31; Psalms 40:3-5)  
Compare Revelation 5:9-14 and Revelation 15:2-4

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**Psalms 32:8-9,***“I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, otherwise they will not come near to you.”*

- These two verses can mean one of two things:
  - God is speaking and promising to instruct those who will follow Him (which He does).
  - David, in righteousness, wants to share these thoughts with others (which he does).
- Either way, this text calls for us to be willing to LISTEN! Are we willing to listen to God’s word, and to faithful men who proclaim the truth of God’s word? If we are to receive forgiveness from our sins we MUST listen to Him.

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- The godly listen to His instructions (Psalms 78:1-4; Proverbs 12:1 KJV)
- The Lord instructs us through His word. (Psalms 25:4-15; Jeremiah 32:33; Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 10:11; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- The Lord instructs us to instruct each other with His word. (Ephesians 6:4; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; 2 Timothy 2:2; 4:2; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16)