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The 32nd Psalm (Part 1)

by Amos L. Durham

The Blessing of Forgiveness

David declares the blessing of forgiveness. This beatitude is the heart of this psalm, so we will spend a large bulk of our time in these first two verses.

Double Blessing

The word "**blessed**" (32:1) stands out because Psalms 1 and 2, the introduction to the Psalms, begin and end with this same word. In fact, this is the first time this word "**blessed**" has been used since the first line of the book of Psalms.

There is an important difference though. Psalm 1 declares the blessings of the ideal man who never sins or stands with sinners.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers. (Psalm 1:1)

This blessing is for someone who constantly walks in God's way, which none of us do. In fact, Psalm 1:1 indicates that this man is never involved with anything tainted by evil. The man of Psalm 1 is the perfect man, Jesus Christ. But Psalm 32 declares the blessing of a man who is far from perfect. This man does sin, and God forgives him.

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (32: 1, 2)

David declares a double blessing on those whom God forgives. To emphasize the blessing of forgiveness, David repeats the beatitude in verse 2. What better way to encourage you and me to confess our sins than a double promise of blessing?

This blessing is even more attractive and tempting because a good translation for the word "**blessed**" is "**happy**." So we could translate verses 1, 2, "**How happy is the one whose transgression is forgiven How happy is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity.**" This is the joy of knowing that God is for you, that he is kind and forgiving. Everyone wants to be blessed; everyone wants happiness. How happy and blessed are the forgiven!

To be continued...

October Birthdays

1 Lonnie Hollis
 6 Christopher Wilkins
 13 Jessica Foster
 15 Judy Dodd
 22 Kathy Bell

6 Kiunta Holmes
 8 R. Cameron Layton
 13 Lemuel Fullenwinder
 18 Jerry Lloyd
 24 Darren Clark

6 Alma Rogers
 8 Kalin Miller
 13 Betty Jones
 21 Patricia Embry
 30 Aimee F. Davis

October Anniversaries



Toby and Latrell Cates
October 17
18 years



Roger & Rhonda Mooney
October 18
43 years



Richard & Della Frye
October 9
49 years

Honoring
 the service of
REV. HORACE WILSON, JR.

OCT 4TH 7:00PM - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 HOST PASTOR: REV. DR. KEITH MCDANIEL
 GUEST SPEAKER: REV. GEORGE HICKS

OCT 5TH 1:00PM - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
 2:30 MIX AND MINGLE HORS O' D' EUVRES
 MARRIOT SPARTANBURG

OCT 5TH 3:00PM - ANNUAL GALA - MARRIOT SPARTANBURG
 DR. DONALD GREENE - GUEST SPEAKER
 PRESIDENT, E&M BAPTIST CONVENTION OF SC
 COMEDIAN: T-RAY SANDERS
 MUSIC: CURTIS BOMAR

OCT 6TH 4:00PM - REV. WILSON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS
 FOSTER'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

RESERVED TABLES \$500 (8 TABLES) · INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$55
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**Thank you,
 Moderator Wilson
 for a job Well-done!**

Bible Quiz Who Said That? New Testament #2

1. "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."
Ponteus Pilate King Herod King Agrippa
2. "Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years."
Zacharias Peter Mark
3. "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire...."
Matthew Peter John the Baptist
4. "If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread."
Satan a Samaritan a Sadducee
5. "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Satan John the Baptist Jesus
6. "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
a rich ruler a Sadducee a publican
7. "Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss."
Martha a Samaritan one of the thieves that was crucified with Jesus
8. "Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw."
Mary Magdalene the Samaritan woman at the well Andrew
9. "Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water"
Simon Peter Matthew James
10. "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"
King Herod Paul Jesus

September Bible Quiz Answer: 1. Nazareth 2. Simeon 3. Grace

4. The feast of the passover 5. 12 6. 3 days 7. Teaching in the temple 8. Mary
9. stature 10. James 11. Second cousin 12. Carpentry

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ENCOURAGE THEM THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, CALLS & VISITS

Medical News: Breast Cancer Awareness Week

What are the different types of breast cancer? Where does breast cancer come from?

There are many types of breast cancer. Some are more common than others, and there are also combinations of cancers. Some of the most common types of cancer are as follows:

- Ductal carcinoma in situ:** The most common type of non-invasive breast cancer is ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). This early-stage breast cancer has not spread and therefore usually has a very high cure rate.
- Invasive ductal carcinoma:** This cancer starts in the milk ducts of the breast and grows into other parts of the surrounding tissue. It is the most common form of breast cancer. About 80% of invasive breast cancers are invasive ductal carcinoma.
- Invasive lobular carcinoma:** This breast cancer starts in the milk-producing glands of the breast. Approximately 10% of invasive breast cancers are invasive lobular carcinoma.
- The remainder of breast cancers is much less common and includes the following:**
- Mucinous carcinoma** is formed from mucus-producing cancer cells. **Mixed tumors** contain a variety of cell types.
- Medullary carcinoma** is an infiltrating breast cancer that presents with well-defined boundaries between the cancerous and noncancerous tissue.
- Inflammatory breast cancer:** This cancer makes the skin of the breast appear red and feel warm (giving it the appearance of an infection). These changes are due to the blockage of lymph vessels by cancer cells.

For more information on Breast Cancer, visit www.medicinenet.com

October 2019

5 3:00 pm Spartanburg County Baptist Association Annual Gala 2019 to be held at Marriott in Downtown Spartanburg – Dr. Donald Greene, President of E&M Baptist Convention of South Carolina, guest preacher

6 4:00 pm Spartanburg County Baptist Association Annual Session/Moderator's Farewell Address to be held at Foster's Grove Baptist Church, Chesnee, SC Moderator Horace Wilson, speaker

11-12 Singles and Married Couples Retreat to be held at Hampton Inn Southpark, Charlotte, NC

20 10:00 am Pink Sunday in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

26 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Octoberfest – sponsored by the Joshua Men's Ministry

27 10:00 am 138th Church Anniversary - Rev. Milford Brock, newly elected President of the SCBA, guest preacher – Dinner will be served in the FLC.

Worship Service

9:15 a.m. **Sunday School/ Dea. M. Spencer**

10:00 a.m. **Worship/Children's Church**

6:30 p.m. **Mid-week service/Pastor Durham**

Worship Assignments

October 6 Sanctuary Choir Senior Ushers
Children's Church/Holy Communion

October 13 Sanctuary Choir Junior Ushers
Children's Church

October 20 Children/Youth Senior Ushers

October 27 All Male Choir Junior Ushers
Children's Church