



# Blessed Forgiveness

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- A Psalm of David. A Maskil.
  - Maskil = “giving instruction.”
  - It is a *teaching* Psalm. **Colossians 3:16**
  - The Psalm has a lesson and application.
- Forgiveness is a Blessing **vv.1-2**
  - Happy is the one whose sins are removed!
  - Happy is the one who God does not charge and convict as guilty.  
**Isaiah 53:4-5; 1 John 1:7, 9**

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- **The Consequence of Sin and the Relief of God:**
  - **The consequence of my sins:**
    - **My body wasted away. v.3**
    - **This is the Lord's doing. v.4**
    - **Done for a purpose. 2 Corinthians 7:8-10**
  - **I went to the Lord:**
    - **I *acknowledge* my sin to God. v.5a**
    - **God forgave me. v.5b**

*Selah*

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- **Seek Forgiveness While It Is Available: vv.6-7**
  - **Because God is gracious to forgive, do not be slow in seeking it! v.6a**
  - **Don't wait! v.6b**
  - **God is merciful, why would we delay in coming to Him? v.7**

*Selah*

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- **Making Good Use of Forgiveness: vv.8-11**
  - I will teach others.  
**v.8 cf. Psalm 51:12-13**
  - Warning against stubbornness.  
**vv.9-10a**
  - Trust in God and receive the blessings.  
**v.10b-11**