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### **Ps 32:1-5**

**1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.**

**2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long.**

**4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah**

**5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**NKJV**

 **CAUSE OF SIN**

 **CHARACTERISTICS OF SIN**

 **CONSEQUENCES OF SIN**

 **CAUSE OF SIN**

1. BORN WITH A SIN NATURE
2. INHERTED A SIN NATURE
3. TEMPTATION OF SATAN
  - a. Lust of the flesh
  - b. Lust of the eyes
  - c. Pride of life

 **CHARACTERISTICS OF SIN**

❖ **Unforgiving**

- ❖ **Uncovered**
- ❖ **Uncomfortable**

*WHEN GOD COVERS YOUR SIN  
YOU DISCOVER GOD'S STRENGTH*

 **CONSEQUENCES OF SIN**

- ❖ **Lost of Joy**
- ❖ **Lost of Strength**
- ❖ **Lost of Fellowship**

**WHEN  
SIN IS COVERED  
THEN  
STRENGTH IS RECOVERED**

OH HOW HAPPY IS THE MAN:

- ❖ **WHOSE SIN IS REMOVED WITH JOY**
- ❖ **WHOSE STRENGTH IS RENEWED WITH JOY**
- ❖ **WHOSE SANCTIFICATION IS RESTORED WITH JOY**

JOY COMES:

**WHEN SIN IS REMOVED  
WHEN STRENGTH IS RENEWED  
WHEN SANCTIFICATION IS RESTORED**

When potiphar's wife "cast longing eyes on Joseph, and said, 'Lie with me,'" he refused and said, "...because you are his wife, how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

**Sin breeds dissention  
Sin breeds division  
Sin breeds destruction**