



## TEHILLIM TALKS

### Psalm 32

*A Maskil of David.*

משכיל  
(*maskil*)

1-4

Contented is the one whose **transgression** is borne away, whose **sin** is covered. <sup>2</sup> Contented is the man against whom Adonai counts no **iniquity**, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. <sup>3</sup> For when I remained deaf, my bones wasted away through my groaning (or ‘roaring’) all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me. My sap was dried up as by the summer heat. *Selah*

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I acknowledged my **sin** to You, and I did not **cover** my **iniquity**. When I merely said, “I will confess my **transgressions** to Adonai,” You had already borne away the **iniquity** of my **sin**. *Selah*

כסה  
(*casah*)

“cover (so as to conceal from view)”

חטאת  
(*chataat*)  
“sin/error”

עון  
(*avon*)  
“guilt/iniquity”

פשע  
(*pesha*)  
“transgression”

6-7

[For this every godly person **prays** to You at a time when You may be found: only that the rush of great waters will not reach him.] <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me. You preserve me from trouble. You surround me with songs of **deliverance** [through escape]. *Selah*

פלל  
(*palah*)

“to judge/see accurately”

פלט  
(*paleit*)

“deliverance [through escape]”

I will **instruct** you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you with My eye. <sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, ornamented with muzzle and bridle so that they do not come near you. <sup>10</sup> Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in Adonai. <sup>11</sup> **Be glad** in Adonai, and **rejoice**, O righteous, and **shout for joy**, all you upright in heart!

## REFERENCES:

### Approbation

**Genesis 3:6** So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to give intelligence [שָׂכַל, *sachal*], she took of its fruit and ate...

#### Verse 1

**Leviticus 16:22** The goat shall bear away [נָשָׂא, *nasa*] all their iniquities on itself to a remote area, and he shall let the goat go free in the wilderness.

**Micah 7:19** ...You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

#### Verse 2

**Psalm 1:1-2** Contented [אֲשֶׁרֵי, *ashrei*] 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; but his delight is in the Torah of Adonai, and on His Torah he meditates day and night.

**Romans 4:7-8** “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

#### Verse 3

**Psalm 22:1** “My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning [שִׁאֲגוֹת, *sh’agah*]?”

**2 Corinthians 5:19** ... in Messiah God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

#### Verse 5

**Genesis 7:19-20** And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered [כִּסְתָה, *casah*]. The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering [כִּסְתָה, *casah*] them fifteen cubits deep.

**Genesis 9:23** Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered [כִּסְתָה, *casah*] the nakedness of their father...

**Proverbs 28:13** Whoever covers [כִּסְתָה, *casah*] his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

**1 Peter 4:8** Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. [+Proverbs 10:12]

**Proverbs 10:12** Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers [כסה, *casah*] all transgressions.

**Genesis 6:14** Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover [כפר, *ca-phar*] it inside and out with pitch [כפר, *copher*].

### Verse 6

**Isaiah 55:6** Seek Adonai while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

**Genesis 48:11** And Israel said to Joseph, “I never envisioned [פלל, *pala*] to see your face; and behold, God has let me see your offspring also.”

**Psalms 106:30** Then Phinehas stood up and executed judgment [פלל, *pala*], and the plague was stayed.

**Philippians 4:6-7** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Messiah Yeshua.

### Verse 7

**Psalms 22:4** In You our fathers trusted. They trusted, and You delivered [through escape] them.

**Psalms 22:8** “He trusts in Adonai; let Him deliver [through escape]. Let Him rescue him, for He delights in him!”

### Verse 8

**2 Corinthians 5:7** For we walk by faith, not by sight.

**b.Chullin 89a** - *The world is preserved solely for the sake of him who knows how to restrain himself at the moment of strife.*