PSALM 31

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By David concerning understanding

Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven

And whose sins are covered

[NEXT VERSE] 2 Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not take into account

And in whose mouth there is no deceit

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Because I kept silent my bones grew old

From my groaning all the day long

[NEXT VERSE] 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me

I became miserable when the thorn pierced me Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 5 I made known my sin

And I did not hide my transgression

I said I will confess my transgression to the Lord

And You forgave the ungodliness of my sin Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 6 For this cause everyone who is holy will pray to Him in a wellfitted time

Surely they will not draw near to Him in a flood of many waters

[NEXT VERSE] 7 You are my refuge from the oppression of those who surround me

O my exceeding joy redeem me from those whoencircle me Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 8 I will give you understanding and I will teach you in the way you should walk

I will fix My eyes on you

[NEXT VERSE] 9 Do not be like the horse and the mule which have no understanding

You squeeze their jaws with bit and bridle

Lest they come near you

[NEXT VERSE] 10 Many are the scourges of the sinner

But he who hopes in the Lord mercy shall encircle him

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice greatly O righteous ones

And boast all you upright in heart