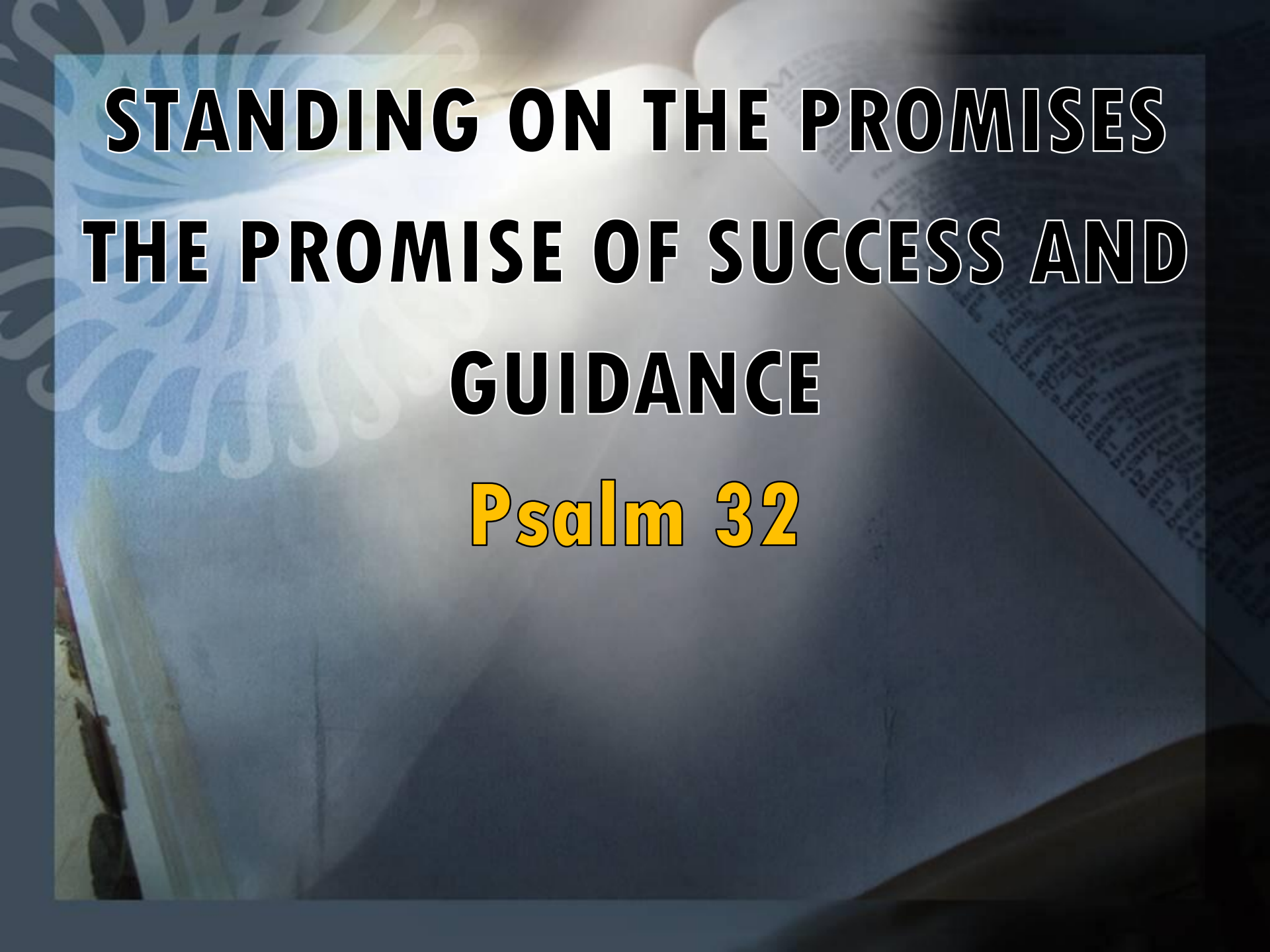


# THE PROMISES OF GOD

AUTHORITY STRENGTH  
EVERLASTING LIFE  
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SUFFICIENCY



**STANDING ON THE PROMISES**  
**THE PROMISE OF SUCCESS AND**  
**GUIDANCE**

**Psalm 32**

# THE PROMISE OF SUCCESS AND GUIDANCE - Psalm 32

## The Grid

- Understand

Ask the Critical Questions

- Claim the Promise
- Act by faith on the promise

# PSALM 32

- Psalm 32 is a Psalm of David and it was written after Psalm 51.
- Psalm 32 is one of 13 Psalms of instruction.



# PSALM 32

- Psalm 32 is written in response to what happened in Psalm 51.
- Psalm 32 is teaching sinners how to get right with God.

# PSALM 32

- The opening two verses would be the last two verses that I would use in writing this Psalm.
- Psalm starts off with the beatitude.

# PSALM 32

- The words blessed here means to be congratulated.
- The word debonair means to be blessed.

# **PSALM 32:1-2**

**How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,**

**<sup>2</sup> How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!**



# THREE BIG WORDS FOR SIN

1. Transgression- it means to step across the line.
2. Sin -means missing the mark.
3. Iniquity- means twisted, one who is twisted and one who twists.

# THREE BIG WORDS FOR REHABILITATION

1. Forgiven-it means to lift the load, to take the pressure off.

2. Covered-our sins are not only covered, in the Old Covenant but they are eliminated in the New Covenant by the blood of Jesus.

# THREE BIG WORDS FOR REHABILITATION

3. Does not impute iniquity –He doesn't put it to your account when you sin.

# DEFINING SUCCESS

- Success is being in the middle of God's plan and will for your life.

- The verse of decision

vs.2 “and in whose spirit there is no deceit!”



## **MARK 7:31- 32**

**Again He went out from the region of Tyre, and came through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> They brought to Him one who was deaf and spoke with difficulty, and they implored Him to lay His hand on him.**

## MARK 7:33-35

<sup>33</sup> Jesus took him aside from the crowd, by himself, and put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting, He touched his tongue *with the saliva*; <sup>34</sup> and looking up to heaven with a deep *sigh*, He said to him, “Ephphatha!” that is, “Be opened!”

# MARK 7:33-35

<sup>35</sup> And his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was removed, and he *began* speaking plainly.



# PSALM 32:4

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon  
me;

My vitality was drained away *as* with the fever  
heat of summer. Selah.



# PSALM 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to You,  
And my iniquity I did not hide;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the  
Lord”;

And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah.

# PSALM 32:7

7. You are my hiding place; you preserve me  
from trouble;

You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Selah.

# SELAH

- The word “Selah” occurs seventy-three times in the Psalms.
  - Hab 3:3,9,13
- In all probability Selah is a Sigh.

**WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE THREE  
SIGHS IN PSALM 32 TO EXPERIENCE  
GOD'S GUIDANCE AND SUCCESS**

- **Do I want God's success and God's  
guidance for my life?**



# THE THREE SIGHS IN PSALM 32

## 1. The Sigh of Conscience

vs.3 When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body  
wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

# THE THREE SIGHS IN PSALM 32

Vs.4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon  
me;  
my vitality was drained away *as with the fever*  
heat of summer. Sigh Selah

# THE THREE SIGHS IN PSALM 32

## 2. The Sigh of Confession.

vs.5 I said, “I will confess my transgressions to  
the Lord”;

And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Sigh Selah

# THE THREE SIGHS IN PSALM 32

## 3. The Sigh of Celebration.

vs.6 Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to  
You in a time when You may be found;  
surely in a flood of great waters they will not  
reach him.



# THE THREE SIGHS IN PSALM 32

## 3. The Sigh of Celebration.

Vs.7 You are my hiding place; You preserve me  
from trouble;

You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Sigh Selah.

# **JAMES 5:16**

- **The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.**

# THE BENEFITS OF CLAIMING THE PROMISE OF GUIDANCE AND SUCCESS

1. We have the power of position.

vs.7 Now I can stand and now when the floods  
come I know who I am

2. We have the power of peace.

vs. 7 You are my hiding place

# THE BENEFITS OF CLAIMING THE PROMISE OF GUIDANCE AND SUCCESS

3. We have the power of praise.

vs.7 You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Sigh Selah.



# **THE PROMISE IN PSALM 32:8**

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way  
which you should go;  
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.**

# THE PROMISE IN PSALM 32:8

- The sigh of conscience-the heavy hand of God.

The sigh of confession-freedom.

- The sigh of celebration-worship and praise.

# THE PROMISE IN PSALM 32:8

1. He will instruct you.
2. He will counsel with you.
3. He will keep His eye on you.

# PSALM 32:9

9. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which  
have no understanding,  
Whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold  
them in check,  
*Otherwise* they will not come near to you.



# **PSALM 32:10-11**

**10. Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but he who trusts in the Lord, loving kindness  
shall surround him.**

**<sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you  
righteous ones; and shout for joy,  
all you who are upright in heart.**