

HEARTBEAT AHEAD OF TIME

the inner life of Jesus revealed in the psalms

Psa.32: How Known Sinners Can Rejoice Rom.3:21-4:8

1 A Word of Hope from David, the Sinner, for Other Sinners

- A. The Principle, His Personal Testimony, His Urging, His Call to Praise God
- B. Ultimate Happiness Offered to Unhappy Sinners

2 David's Personal Path Through Sin and Its Effects

- A. David's Threefold Definition of Sin Heightened by His Own Wrestlings
- B. David's Experience of the Collateral Damage of Unconfessed Sin on the Whole Person
- C. Christ's Experience of Becoming Sin: the Sympathy and Salvation He Brings

3 How Sin Is Removed and Blessedness Restored

- A. Sin Lifted Off; Sin Covered; Sin Not Counted Against You
- B. The Non-negotiable Condition of Forgiveness: Open Confession of Sin
- C. Non-imputation of Your Sin to Possible Only If Your Sin Is Imputed to Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.