

4-The Remedy of Sin

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INTRO:

I. → Psalms 32:1-5

*1 O how blessed is the one
whose **transgression** is forgiven,
whose **sin** is covered.*

*2 Blessed is the man
whose **evil** the Lord does not count against him
and in whose spirit is no **deceit**.*

*→ 3 When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.*

*→ 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

II. O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

- a) 7 O Antiphons from the 9th century
- b) Latin metrical form hymn from the 12th century
- c) Present musical form from 15th century France
- d) English version John Mason Neale in 1851 "Draw Near"
- e) Neale updated it to "O Come, O Come" 1861
- f) Henry Sloan Coffin two verses in WWI 1916

III. THE HEBREW VERSION (14 words vs. 15)

BODY:

I. Our Transgression Forgiven

Heb (*nasuy-pesha*) transgression forgiven

- A. Some sin is intentional rebellion against what is right.
 - 1) Heb (*pasha*) transgression, rebellion
 - Grk (*anomía*) lawlessness

2) **Isaiah 40:1-2**

*Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.*

*Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.*

3) **THE HOLOCAUST—LEAVES NO GUILT IN ITS WAKE**

B. Jesus paid the ultimate price to take away our sins.

1) Heb (*nasa*) carry away, lift off, bear

2) **Colossians 2:13-15**

*He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of
our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and
condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.*

3) **JUNIOR WELLS STEALING HIS FIRST HARMONICA**

II. **Our Sin Covered**

Heb (*kasuy chata'ah*) sin covered

A. Some sin is a failure to live up to the standards.

1) Heb (*chata'ah*) sin, failure, guilt (*chata't*) sin offering
Grk (*hamartía*) missing the mark

2) **Exodus 30:10**

*Once a year Aaron shall make atonement on its horns. This
annual atonement must be made with the blood of the
atonement **sin offering** for the generations to come.*

3) **ROSH HASHANAH TO YOM KIPPUR 10 DAYS**

B. Once sin is dealt with love covers over the shame.

1) Heb (*kacah*) hidden, covered

Grk (*eipkalúpto*) covered over, put it out of sight

2) **James 5:20**

*Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and **cover over** a multitude of sins.*

3) **1 Peter 4:8**

*Above all, love each other deeply, because love **covers over** a multitude of sins.*

4) **NOAH'S SONS WALKING BACKWARDS**

III. Our Spirit Cleansed

Heb (*lo yachshov YHWH lo avown*) not counted YHWH any iniquity
Heb (*v'eyn b'ruchow ramiyah*) gone in his spirit falseness

A. Some sin comes from the evil desires in our hearts.

1) **Isaiah 1:18**

*"Come now, let us settle the matter,"
says the Lord.*

*"Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool."*

2) **GETTING A BUG ZAPPER AT SNAKE RIVER**

3) **KID WHO RAN TO THE BEAR**

B. The greatest remedy is to confess and be made clean.

1) Heb (*avon*) wickedness, evil, guilt

2) **1 John 1:8-9**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

3) **LIKE SEEING YOUR CANCER COMPLETELY GONE**

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 85:1-3

You, Lord, showed favor to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
You forgave the iniquity of your people
and covered all their sins.
You set aside all your wrath
and turned from your fierce anger.

Psalms 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

2 Corinthians 5:19

that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

Psalms 14:2-3

The Lord looks down from heaven
on all mankind
to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.
All have turned away, all have become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,
in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

Ephesians 2:12

Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:12-13

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Proverbs 17:9

He who covers over an offense promotes love,
but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.