

Psalm 32:1-2 (NLT)

[1] Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! [2] Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

Psalm 32:3-4 (NLT)

[3] When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. [4] Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.

Interlude

Psalm 32:5 (NLT)

[5] Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the LORD.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Interlude

FORGIVEN !

Psalm 32:1-11

Psalm 103:1-5 (NLT)

Let all that I am praise the LORD; **with my whole heart, I will PRAISE his holy name.** [2]

Let all that I am **PRAISE** the LORD; may I **NEVER FORGET** the good things he does for me. [3] He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. [4] **He redeems me from death** and **crowns me with love** and tender mercies. [5] **He fills my life with good things.** My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

**God does NOT permit
His children to SIN
SUCCESSFULLY.**

Spurgeon

Hebrews 12:7-8 (NIV)

Endure hardship as discipline;

God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?

[8] If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons.

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the **discipline** and **instruction** of the Lord.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (HCS)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for **training** in righteousness, [17] so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Discipline Included BOTH...

- **INSTRUCTION** - Training and Teaching to do what is Right
- **CORRECTION** - punishment of wrong

Discipline can be CORRECTIVE

Psalm 119:67 (NIV) Before I was **AFFLICTED**
I went astray, but **now I obey** your word.

Discipline can be INSTRUCTIVE

Job 42:2, 5-6 (HCS) I know that You can do anything and no plan of Yours can be thwarted. ...[5] I had heard rumors about You, but **now my eyes have seen you**. [6] Therefore I take back my words and repent in dust and ashes.

DISCIPLINE can be PREVENTATIVE

2 Corinthians 12:6-7 (NLT) ...So **to keep me from becoming proud**, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and **keep me from becoming proud.**

Job 5:17-18 (NIV)

"Blessed is the man whom God
CORRECTS; so do not **despise** the
DISCIPLINE of the Almighty.
For **he wounds**, but he also **binds up**;
he injures, but his hands **also heal**.

SELAH - Pause or Musical Interlude could...

- change the **FOCUS**
- create **SUSPENSE**
- point to **TRUTH**

Psalm 130:3-4 (NET)

If you, O LORD, were to keep track of sins, O Lord, who could stand before you? [4] But you are willing to **FORGIVE, SO THAT** you might be HONORED.

The **GOAL** of Forgiveness - is that God would be **HONORED**

Matthew 26:26-28 (NIV)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." [27] Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. [28] This is

MY BLOOD of the covenant,
which is **POURED OUT** for many
for the FORGIVENESS of sins.

The **GOAL** of Forgiveness - is that
God would be **HONORED**

The **COST** of Forgiveness - was
the **BLOOD** of Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

And **HE DIED for all**, that those who live
should **NO LONGER live**
for **THEMSELVES** but **FOR HIM**
who died for them and was raised again.

The **GOAL** of **Forgiveness** - is that
God would be **HONORED**

The **COST** of **Forgiveness** - was the
BLOOD of Jesus

Jesus paid a **HIGH COST** to **Forgive**
us - so that - we would
LIVE FOR Him NOT ourselves

God does not make Himself
READILY available
to those who seek Him
ONLY in times of extreme distress.

1 John 2:1-2 (NLT)

My dear children, I am writing this to you **so that you WILL NOT SIN**. But if anyone does sin, we have an **ADVOCATE** who **PLEADS OUR CASE** before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. [2] He himself is the **SACRIFICE** that **ATONES** for our sins -and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

1 John 1:8-9 (NLT)

If we **CLAIM** we have **NO SIN**, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. [9] But if we **CONFESS our sins to Him**, He is **faithful and just** to **FORGIVE** us our sins and to **CLEANSE us from all wickedness.**

Psalm 51:12 (NLT)

RESTORE to me **the JOY of your**
SALVATION, and make me
willing to obey you.

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Great God of wonders! All Thy ways
Are matchless, Godlike and divine;
But the fair glories of Thy grace
More Godlike and unrivaled shine,
Who is a pardoning God like Thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?

Crimes of such horror to forgive,
Such guilty sinners thus to spare;
This is Thy grand prerogative,
And none shall in the honor share,
Who is a pardoning God like Thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?

In wonder lost, with trembling joy,
We take the pardon of our God:
Pardon for crimes of deepest dye,
A pardon bought with Jesus' blood,
Who is a pardoning God like Thee?
Or who has grace so rich and free?