

Psalm and Readings Tuesday 21st June 2022

Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no
iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of
summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the
Lord',
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.
You are a hiding-place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you
should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without
understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and
bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in
the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Joshua 21:43-22:8

Thus the Lord gave to Israel all the land that he
swore to their ancestors that he would give them;
and having taken possession of it, they settled
there. And the Lord gave them rest on every side
just as he had sworn to their ancestors; not one
of all their enemies had withstood them, for the
Lord had given all their enemies into their hands.
Not one of all the good promises that the Lord
had made to the house of Israel had failed; all
came to pass.

Then Joshua summoned the Reubenites, the
Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, and said
to them, 'You have observed all that Moses the
servant of the Lord commanded you, and have
obeyed me in all that I have commanded you; you
have not forsaken your kindred these many days,
down to this day, but have been careful to keep
the charge of the Lord your God. And now the
Lord your God has given rest to your kindred, as
he promised them; therefore turn and go to your
tents in the land where your possession lies,
which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you on
the other side of the Jordan. Take good care to
observe the commandment and instruction that
Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you,
to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways,
to keep his commandments, and to hold fast to
him, and to serve him with all your heart and with
all your soul.' So Joshua blessed them and sent
them away, and they went to their tents.

Now to one half of the tribe of Manasseh Moses
had given a possession in Bashan; but to the
other half Joshua had given a possession beside
their fellow-Israelites in the land west of the
Jordan. And when Joshua sent them away to their
tents and blessed them, he said to them, 'Go back
to your tents with much wealth, and with very
much livestock, with silver, gold, bronze, and iron,
and with a great quantity of clothing; divide the
spoil of your enemies with your kindred.'

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'