

A GREAT SINNER AND A GREAT SAVIOUR—PSALM 32

John Newton (1725-1807)

“This I know, that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Saviour.”



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1. A Great Blessing v1-2



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- iii) **Sin/Iniquity** (2a)
‘crooked...twisted/corrupt’



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- iii) **Count** (2a) judgement not counted against the person



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2. A Great Testimony v3-5



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James Montgomery Boice (1938-2000)

‘David confessed it all, and God forgave it all. The slate was wiped clean.’



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Pause for Thought—Will you?

