

d. Psa. 32:3 David relates his own situation in order to teach transgressors how to be right with God (cf. Psa. 51).

"When I was silent ..." Note stative here.
-David was refusing to confess his sin.

"... my bones became old and worn out ..."
-David felt like an old man, weak and exhausted physically.

"... because of my roaring ..."
-David groaned like a lion in pain.

e. Psa. 32:4a "For daytime and night your hand was heavy upon me"

- "For" is giving us the reason for his pain seen in v.3.

- "Was heavy" is imperfect tense - at the time he wrote he was happy (v.1-2) but now talks about something past.

- Was figurative use, implying a repeated process which has occurred in the past (a participle shows continuous action).

- The stative here indicates that this was a state of pain.

- Picture: David is getting a spiritual spanking.

f. Psa. 32:4b "My juice was ^{turned} ~~changed~~ by means of the drought of summer."

- Picture: Sun beating down on a plant and withering it. Perhaps David was afflicted with burning fever and dehydration.

- "Selah" ["lift up"] indicates a pause in the singing for a musical interlude (the volume is increased).

g. Psa. 32:5 "My sin I will cause you to know, and my iniquity I did not cover. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD'; and thou lifted up the guilt of my sin."

- David here is meeting the condition necessary for the removal of sin (confession).

- Picture: Refers back to v.1: The burden of sin is lifted up and carried away. David does not hide his sins.