

Psalm 1

How to Be Happy and Blessed in Life, Psalm 1:1-6

What Do You Do When You Come to a Fork in the Road? (The Blessed Person Is the Righteous Person)

Psalm 1:1-6 NKJV

The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly

¹ Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

⁴ The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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The Righteous and the Wicked Contrasted.

¹ Blessed [fortunate, prosperous, and favored by God] is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked [following their advice and example], Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit [down to rest] in the seat of scoffers (ridiculers).

² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And on His law [His precepts and teachings] he [habitually] meditates day and night.

³ And he will be like a tree *firmly* planted [and fed] by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season; Its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers [and comes to maturity].

⁴ The wicked [those who live in disobedience to God's law] are not so, But they are like the chaff [worthless and without substance] which the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand[unpunished] in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knows *and* fully approves the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked shall perish.