

Blessings

Or

BLIGHT

Psalm 1

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1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psalm 1 - continued

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

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

6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Introduction

A. A Psalm of contrasts

1. The description of a godly man (v 1)
2. What the godly man rejects

B. What makes the godly person rejoice? (v 2)

1. He delights in the law of the Lord
2. He is therefore a positive, praying person

C. The godly person is like a thriving tree

1. A tree planted by a flowing river
2. A tree that brings forth fruit continually

I. The Ungodly Are Different (v 4)

A. They are unlike the godly

Ezekiel 44:23

And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

B. They are like the chaff which the wind drives away

C. They are unstable and not to be trusted

Isaiah 36:6

Lo, thou trustest in the staff of this broken reed, on Egypt; whereon if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all that trust in him.

II. There Is A Dividing Day Coming (v 5)

A. Sinners and saints will be separated

Matthew 13:40-43

40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

II. There Is A Dividing Day Coming (v 5)

B. Blessings await those who have placed faith in God

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

C. Sorrow is coming to those who have rejected Christ

Luke 13:28

There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.

II. There Is A Dividing Day Coming (v 5)

What does the future hold for you?

III. The Lord Knows The Way Of The Righteous

(v 6)

There is no uncertainty for those who trust in Him

1 John 5:13

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

2 Timothy 1:12

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

How Certain Are You?