

*God's
Blessed Man*

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 prospect of blessing

Psalm 24:4-5

4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

B. A picture of blessing

C. A prescription for blessing

I. The Dangers To God's Blessed Man (1:1)

A. Walking in the counsel of the ungodly

Proverbs 12:5-6

5 The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit.

6 The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.

1. The ungodly are always ready to give advice

Isaiah 47:13

Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.

I. The Dangers To God's Blessed Man (1:1)

A. Walking in the counsel of the ungodly - continued

2. This may be in the form of false godliness

2 Peter 2:1

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

I. The Dangers to God's Blessed Man (1:1)

A. Walking in the counsel of the ungodly – continued

3. This may be the form of advertising

1 John 2:15-16

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

I. The Dangers to God's Blessed Man (1:1)

A. Walking in the counsel of the ungodly – continued

4. This may be the form of entertainment

2 Timothy 3:4

Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

I. The Dangers To God's Blessed Man (1:1)

B. Standing in the way of sinners

2 Peter 2:6-8

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

I. The Dangers To God's Blessed Man (1:1)

C. Sitting in the seat of the scornful

Proverbs 29:8

Scornful men bring a city into a snare: but wise men turn away wrath.

Isaiah 28:14-15

14 Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem.

15 Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

II. The Delight Of God's Blessed Man (1:2)

A. He has learned to make God's Word his delight

1. It is an issue of attitude

Philippians 2:5

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

2. It is an issue of expectation

Psalms 62:5

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

II. The Delight Of God's Blessed Man (1:2)

**A. He has learned to make God's Word his delight
continued**

3. It is an issue of desire

Job 23:12

Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

4. It is an issue of inspiration

Job 32:8

But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

II. The Delight Of God's Blessed Man (1:2)

B. You must decide to be in the minority

Matthew 7:14

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

II. The Delight Of God's Blessed Man (1:2)

C. Make the Word your delight

Psalm 119:16

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Psalm 119:47

And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

Psalm 119:77

Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

III. The Destiny Of God's Blessed Man (1:3)

A. Like a tree planted by rivers of water

1. A tree that brings forth fruit

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

2. A tree whose leaf does not wither

Luke 22:32

But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

In whatever He does, he will prosper.

III. The Destiny Of God's Blessed Man (1:3)

B. Spiritual success

Joshua 1:7-8

7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

IV. The Destiny Of The Ungodly (1:4-5)

A. Separated from the good seed and blown away (1:4)

B. They cannot stand with God's people or before God (1:5)

1 John 2:19

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

Revelation 20:15

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

God Knows The Path You Are On

Psalm 1:6

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

**Go The Way Of The Righteous
And be Blessed**