

“The Blessed Man”

Psalm 1

“How blessed
is the man...”

“The wicked
are not so...”



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Regarding the Righteous

4. **“But his delight is in the law of the Lord...” (1:2a)**

a) **32:1-2, 11**

- **The forgiven man**

b) **40:4-5**

- **He trusts in God and His truths**

c) **112:1**

- **He fears God and delights in His commands**

d) **119:97-104**

- **More valuable than anything else**

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5. “And in His law he meditates day and night.” (1:2b)

a) 94:12-15

- Disciplined by the Lord
- Taught from God’s Law
- Granted relief as he waits for the Lord

b) 119:17-24

- A plea for open eyes in order to behold the wonders of the Law.
- Meditates and delights in God’s testimonies, his counselors

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6. “He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water...” (1:3a)
 - a) 2:12; 34:4-8
 - He takes refuge in the Lord
 - b) 33:10-12
 - Finding stability and strength in a nation whose God is Jehovah
 - c) 137:8-9
 - The righteous man allowed to be the instrument of God’s judgement

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7. “Which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.” (1:3b)

a) 37:4

- Blessed by the Lord in whom he delights

b) 41:1-3

- The generous man, considering the helpless

c) 127:3-128:4

- The God-fearing man who teaches and enjoys faithful children

d) 144:15

- Those resting in the peace and deliverance of Jehovah

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8. “For the Lord knows the way of the righteous...” (1:6a)

a) 27:1, 4, 7-8, 13-14; 37:27-34

- The righteous wait on the deliverance and judgement of the Lord.

b) 146:1-5

- His hope and help is in the Lord, not man.

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Contrast the Wicked

9. “The wicked are not so...” (1:4a)

a) 37:16-17, 20-22, 35-38

- Even though they seem confident and prosperous, it is fleeting at best.

b) 73:3-9, 17-20

- God’s judgement will come

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10. “But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.” (1:4b)

a) 37:1-2

- They will not remain, but wither quickly.

b) 90:3-6

- They and all mankind are insignificant without God

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11. “Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment...” (1:5a)

a) 9:8; 67:4; 96:10; 98:9

- God’s will judge righteously, with equity and uprightness.

b) 37:12-15; 59:6-10; 2:3-6;

- No matter man’s futile attempts, His purposes will be realized.

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12. “Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.” (1:5b)

a) 37:7-11

- Wait on the Lord and He will separate the evildoer and reward the humble.

b) 50:16-23

- God’s salvation will come to the one who “orders his way aright”. Destruction awaits the arrogant and wicked.

c) 119:155

- Salvation far removed from those not seeking His law

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13. “But the way of the wicked will perish.” (1:6b)

a) 9:6

- Their very memory removed

b) 31:23

- Preservation of the faithful, yet a full recompense awaits the “proud doer”.

c) 145:20

- “All the wicked He will destroy”