

# PSALM 1

*Summer Psalms: Hearts Poured Up*

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## **Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup> *Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on His law he meditates day and night.*

<sup>3</sup> *He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.*

<sup>4</sup> *The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.*

<sup>5</sup> *Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
<sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

## I. The Righteous (vss 1-2)

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Quote: Ben Stuart

*"I've never met a strong Christian who doesn't meditate on God's Word daily. I've never met a weak Christian who does."*

The righteous walk with God, love His truth, and enjoy His blessing.

## II. The Contrast (vss 3-4)

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The righteous prosper and the wicked perish.

### III. The End (vss 5-6)

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Quote: John Calvin

*“The sum and substance of the whole is, that they are blessed who apply their hearts to the pursuit of heavenly wisdom; whereas the profane despisers of God, although for a time they may reckon themselves happy, shall at length have a most miserable end” (Commentary on the Book of Psalms).*

God will preserve the righteous and punish the wicked.

#### IV. The Gospel

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Jesus is the true and ultimate righteous one.

Jesus is the true and ultimate blessed one.

In the messiness of life there is Hope.