

Studying the Psalms

Psalms 1

January 30, 2022

“Blessed Is The Man”

Psalms 1

Outline of Psalms 1:1-6

- The blessedness of the righteous man.
 - His character. 1:1-2
 - His prosperity. 1:3
- The condition of the unrighteous.
 - Nothing like the righteous. 1:4
 - No good end. 1:5
- The final contrast between the two “ways.”
 - The righteous. 1:6
 - The unrighteous. 1:6

Prosperity Of The Righteous

Psalms 1:3, “*And he shall be like a tree (cf. Psalms 92:12-15; Jeremiah 17:5-8) planted by the streams of water (cf. Ecclesiastes 2:4) that bringeth forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also doth not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*”

- Whatever losses, afflictions, and temptations may surround him in this world, he is rooted in the word of God and continues to flourish spiritually.(cf. Matthew 7:24-25)

Prosperity Of The Righteous

Psalms 1:3, “*And he shall be like a tree ... and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*”

1 Timothy 4:8, “*Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come*” (cf. Philippians 4:11-13).

Even at the times when righteous people suffer “*light affliction for the moment*,” they are constantly, and in all things, prospering, because they are constantly, and in all things, receiving “*more and more exceedingly an eternal weight of glory*” (2 Corinthians 4:17ff).

Condition Of The Unrighteous



Nothing like the righteous. Verse 4
“*Like the chaff which the wind driveth away.*”

Condition Of The Unrighteous

No good end. Verse 5

- *“Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,*
- *“nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.”*
- *The only person who can stand before the Lord is the person who remains watchful (Luke 21:36), who “hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully” (Psalms 24:3-6; cf. Romans 3:10ff).*

Psalms 1 – Final Contrast

“The way of the righteous.”

The Lord “*knows*” cf. Psalms 23:4

- The Lord is not like us. We can see only the surface, but the Lord sees into the heart (1 Samuel 16:7) and knows the heart (1 Kings 8:39; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Proverbs 15:11).

Psalms 1 – Final Contrast

The way of the wicked.”

“Perish” Ruin

- The judgment on the last day.
(2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Philippians 3:19; Matthew 25:41-46; 2 Peter 3:7; Revelation 21:8).
- The Psalmist foretold (Psalms 73:27; 92:9).

Studying the Psalms “Psalms of Praise”

Psalms 100

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Psalms 100 – A Psalm of Praise

Psalms 100:1-3 – God Is To Be Praised!

1 *“Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, all ye lands.*

2 *“Serve Jehovah with gladness: come before his presence with singing.”*

NOTE: Deuteronomy 12:11-12 and 28:47-48; Malachi 1; cf. Psalms 95:2

3 *“Know ye that Jehovah, he is God: it is he that hath made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”* cf. Psalms 95:7