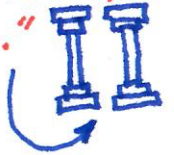


② Psalms compiled and arranged in exile ... Psalm 1+2

Set as "gatekeepers" ... "doorkeepers" to the Psalms
 Peterson "Pillars flanking the way to prayer."



So what? Kind of boring!

You want to be happy right? "Blessed" Consider
 this ancient path, tried + true + tested

① 2 Ways

Way/Progression of sin	Way of the WORD
<p><u>walks</u> not in the <u>counsel</u> of the <u>wicked</u></p> <p><u>stands</u> in the <u>way</u> of <u>sinners</u></p> <p><u>sits</u> in the seat of scoffers</p> <p>See Progression... either drawing near ⊖ or growing distant!</p>	<p>But his <u>delight</u> is in the <u>law</u> (<u>torah</u>) of the LORD, and on his <u>law</u> he <u>meditates</u> day + night</p> <p>⤴ Poetic couplet</p>
Result/Fruit of the Way	Result/Fruit of the Way
<p>Wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind blows away.</p> <p>Don't you want to be that? Solid? rooted? vs. Chaff?</p>	<p>He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in season, + its leaf does not wither. In all that he does he prospers.</p>



End of Way of Sin	End of Way of Word
Therefore the wicked will Not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.	For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of sinners the wicked will perish

What does this mean? Psalm 1 a gatekeeper,
a pillar into Psalms... Eugene Peterson, "Prayer is
Answering Θ "... basic human language "Oh Θ ,
your creature answers you."

Put it another way \blacktriangleright Your \heartsuit 's happiness met in
LISTENING TO AND ANSWERING GOD, what
you are made for, personal relationship w.
your Maker.

② Terrible Predicament ... Questions, be honest!

Is your \heartsuit 's delight + motivation + meditation
God's WORD at all times, day + night?

Isn't there a disconnect, sometimes a great chasm,
between the WORD + your life? Otto \blacktriangleright Me \blacktriangleleft Jenny

Are you fully living into this analogy of tree?

Doesn't NT teach us that apart from Θ 's grace we
are the ungodly, wicked? Romans 4:5 And no
amount of Bible Meditation save us from Judgment? Chaff
 \blacktriangleright can

③ The Righteous One

☰☰ Every Psalm Messianic "whispers His Name"

How does Psalm 1 point us to Jesus?

How do we read OT/Psalms as Christians?

Where's Waldo?

My reflections, My worship + delight in Jesus...

Pick one, or two, work for you... search out your own!

1. Jesus is the WORD incarnate, the ultimate self-expression, revelation of Θ . John 1:1, 14
Hebrews 1:1-3, So delight + meditate on Him.
2. All Scripture is Θ -breathed and points us to Jesus, is about Jesus. John 5:39-40, Luke 24:13ff
so delighting in and meditating on WORD is to pour over Jesus, discover Him again + again.

↙ Watch

3. Jesus prayed + sang the Psalms + All Scripture.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of His Words are quotes, $\frac{1}{3}$ is paraphrase of Scripture.
Bunyan, "blood is Bibline." He is Righteous One who was like a Tree... but for us He became our sin of disregard for Θ 's Word \blacktriangleright became Chaff so in Him we could be made righteous Romans 4
4. Jesus gives His Spirit Living Water + regenerates our
 \heartsuit So that we truly Love His Word, Listen to it, and answer Θ in Prayer Me at 18 \blacktriangleright Otto $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} \equiv \\ \equiv \end{smallmatrix} \right]$