



Introduction: Have you ever heard of _____?

Now, have you heard of _____?

1. **What it means to be** _____.

2. **What it means to be** _____.

Psalm 1:4-6

*The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away
⁵Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the
congregation of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

Now, what does this section of Psalm 1 teach us about the ungodly? We learn the following:

1. **The** _____ **of the Ungodly – Psalm 1:4**

The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Don't miss the words,

Are not so

This phrase creates a sharp _____ with the righteous (v. 3). Where the righteous are stable, fruitful, and rooted, the wicked are unstable, barren, and weightless – they are described as _____.

_____ is a word that symbolizes worthlessness.

Job 21:18 - They are as stubble before the wind, and as chaff that the storm carries away.

Hosea 13:3 - Therefore they shall be like the morning cloud... like chaff blown off from a threshing floor.

2. The _____ of the Ungodly – Psalm 1:5

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

The Hebrew word for “Stand” here means, to _____, endure, or _____.

Hebrews 9:27 - It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.

See Revelation 20:11-15

Yes, at the Great White Throne Judgment God will open _____. You see, God keeps record of everything we have ever done – the good, the bad, and the ugly!

Next, we read in this verse 5, *Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.*

Sinners and saints will be _____ at this judgment. The ungodly will have no place among the people of God.

See Matthew 25:31-46

Matthew Henry wrote, “The righteous and the wicked will not always dwell together... There is a day coming when God will make an eternal separation.”

3. The _____ of the Ungodly – Psalm 1:6

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

In Hebrew the word, “Knows” (yada) implies _____ knowledge, care, and approval. I have read that it refers to the most thorough and/or intimate knowledge (Moody Commentary).

Nahum 1:7 - The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who trust in Him.

John 10:14 - I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.

Psalm 1:6, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

The path of the ungodly ends in _____, destruction, and _____ separation from God.

The wicked live without reference to God, and their end reflects that life.

The fool says that there is no God ([Psalm 14:1](#)), and the ungodly lives as if there is no God, and the end of their lives will show the fruit of the way they desired to live.

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Theologian R.C. Sproul: *“God’s judgment is not _____—it is the inevitable result of rejecting His way.”*

4. The _____ of the Ungodly – Psalm 1:6

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

This Psalm ends with a _____. There are only two ways to live—God’s way or the world’s way. One leads to eternal life, the other to eternal death.

Deuteronomy 30:19 - *I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life.*

Psalm 1 is a call to:

God’s grace is giving you another _____ to turn from your ungodly ways, and to turn to Jesus Christ.

See Romans 10:9-13 -

God will allow you to Choose Your _____. What will you decide?

How can we take what we have studied today and incorporate it to our lives where the rubber meets the road? Here are five suggestions:

1. _____ your path. Which direction are you walking? Are you on the road of righteousness or rebellion?
2. _____ your life in the eternal. Don’t chase after the chaff of this world. Invest your life in what matters to God.
3. _____ for judgment. Stand in Christ now, so you can stand in judgment later.
4. Trust God’s _____ care. If you are righteous in Christ, the Lord knows your way. You are not forgotten.
5. _____ to the wicked. Psalm 1 is a warning, but there’s still time for repentance. Call others to the narrow path.