



Two Roads Diverged

Psalm 1:1-6

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THE OPENING SALVO

Psalm 1 points the way to _____, and warns about God's _____.

THE ROAD TO TROUBLE

- The **wicked** are those who have been found _____, and _____ their guilt.
- The **sinner's** _____ has become dominated by a strategy to rebel against God and harm others.
- The **mockers**, in nearly every way, _____ and _____ God.

THE ROAD TO BLESSING

1. The person who is _____ by God's _____.
2. The person who is _____ by God's word.

Verse 3 describes the person who IS a blessing.

- They are blessed to bless _____.
- They are like a _____.
- They are nourished by God's _____.
- They bear _____.

THOSE WHO NEED BLESSING

- Verses 4-5 are a _____ to us. Are you rooted in Christ? Or is your life chaff, that blows away in the winnowing?
- Verses 4-5 are a _____ to us. We can point others to Christ.

THE GOSPEL IS PSALM 1:1 IN REVERSE

After we have _____ down, given up, and put our trust in Christ, then we can _____, following and obeying Christ. And finally, because Christ has made us new, and we're living dependently in him, then we can _____.

Psalm 1:1-6

¹ Blessed is the one
 who does not walk in step with the wicked
 or stand in the way that sinners take
 or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
 and who meditates on his law day and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
 which yields its fruit in season
 and whose leaf does not wither—
 whatever they do prospers.
⁴ Not so the wicked!
 They are like chaff
 that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

⁴ Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

1 John 2:14

I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

John 15:5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Ephesians 6:13

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then...

QUOTES

- "If we speak to the Lord about the Word, the Word will speak to us about the Lord." - Warren Wiersbe
- "...mull over God's word, so that it can mull over you. - Robert Mulholland
- "Our faith lacks depth and volume because it is not fed by hidden springs." - Alexander Maclaren
- "If you want God's grace, all you need is need, all you need is nothing. But that kind of spiritual humility is hard to muster. We come to God saying, "Look at all I've done," or maybe "Look at all I've suffered." God, however, wants us to look to him..." - Tim Keller

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Follow You Anywhere

Verse 1

You make it easy to love You
You are good and You are kind
You bring joy into my life
You make it easy to trust You
You have never left my side
You've been faithful ev'ry time

*All I want is You Jesus
All I want is You*

Chorus

You are the refuge I run to
You are the fire that leads me through the night
I'll follow You anywhere
There's a million reasons to trust You
Nothing to fear for You are by my side
I'll follow You anywhere

Verse 2

O Jesus You came to my rescue
Took my place upon that cross
You redeemed what I had lost
Now my whole world revolving around You
You're the center of my life
You're the treasure You're the prize

Bridge

Wherever You lead me
Whatever it costs me
All I want is You
Jesus all I want is You

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In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace

When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Heart Abandoned

Verse 1

In the secret place where I see Your face
Will You take me there again
You can search my heart in the deepest part
From beginning to the end

Pre-Chorus

To You my eyes are lifting

To You my prayer is rising up
You've captured my attention
Consume me consume me

Chorus

God give me a heart abandoned
Ever after You alone
Gold and silver You can take it
All I want is You my Lord

Verse 2

You can have my soul just like Jericho
Come and tear down my walls
And I am in Your hands
You are the Promised Land
You are the King of my heart

Verse 3

When I've been the fool and I hid from You
You still called out my name
When my flesh is weak will You help me see
You are all that I need
You are all that I need

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PRAYER: Lamentations 3:19-26

¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.

²⁰ I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.

²¹ Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:

²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not
consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

²⁵ The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;

²⁶ it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.