

Sermon Outline

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“The Way of the Righteous and Wicked”
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Psalm 1

Introduction

Background on the Psalms

- The prayer and songbook of the people of God in public worship
- Psalms meaning: Gk. *Psalmos*, Heb. *Mizmor* – make music or sing praise
 - Psalms were sung in public worship
- Collection of 150 poems; part of the Wisdom books
- Several authors, David wrote the most (he is the named author in 73 psalms)
- Collectors gathered the psalms and arranged (possibly edited) into final form - 5 books
 - Book 1: 1-41
 - Book 2: 42-72
 - Book 3: 73-89
 - Book 4: 90-106
 - Book 5: 107-150
- Psalm 1 & 2 serve as introduction to the whole book

1. The Blessing of the Righteous (v. 1-3)

A. “Blessed is the one” (v. 1) – singular; the “ideal” person.

i. “blessed” - happy or state of happiness; not just a feeling though

1. a result of living rightly

2. a gift given by God, not earned

B. What the righteous don't do (v.1)

C. What the righteous do (v. 2; Deut. 6:6-7; Col. 3:1-3)

D. What the righteous are like (v. 3; Josh. 1:8; Gen. 39:2-3)

2. **The Judgment of the Wicked** (v. 4-6)

A. What the wicked are like (v. 4)

B. What the future holds for the wicked (v. 5-6)

i. They will not escape God's judgment (v. 5; Eccl. 12:14; Rev. 21:8)

ii. They will be distinguished from the righteous (v. 5)

iii. Their path leads to destruction (v. 6)

*** Trust in and imitate Jesus, the true Blessed One *** (Heb. 12:1-2)

Summer in the Psalms Daily Reading Plan:

- Hard copies available in the racks next to each door inside the Worship Center
- For download from Chapel website homepage (YourPlaceToBelong.com)
- On The Chapel App (YourPlaceToBelong.com/App)