

Godly Guardrails for a God Righteous Life

Psalms 1:1-6 KJV

Introduction: Two types of people and alternatives in life- Good - Bad, Sinners - Saints, Believers - Un-Believers, Right - Wrong, Wise or Foolish.

I am beginning to use my witness of Jesus Christ by fishing in the hood; that's where Jesus found His disciples. I prayed to the Lord to send me some true soldiers and warriors. The Lord told me to challenge and change the culture, and to build Him a fortress city. One that will not collapse, crumble or compromise under cultural trends, satanic and demonic pressure. It's time to throw those baby bottles and rattlers away.

Guardrails: Rails that prevents people from falling off or from being hit by moving objects seen and unseen.

Seen and unseen dangers and traps.

Advice designed to anchor your life.

Faith- A confident hope that is aligned with, and in God through Christ.

Foundation- Don't build on the sand (things which have no substance).

Focus- Standards and ideological and philosophical views that stay adjusted to fit the biblical blueprint.

The Biblical Exegesis

Exegesis: The critical explanation or interpretation of the scriptures.

Textual Criticism: The method by which something is critiqued.

1 “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

This is what makes a blessed man blessed.

Does not follow polluted principles, paths or people.

2 “But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.”

Day and night test, temptations and trials.

Day- Things you clearly see.

Night- Hidden manipulations and deceptions that are plotted against you without you clearly seeing them, for who and what they are and where they are.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Key Words:

- **Planted- Stays long enough to develop a root system, then it is ready to expand.**
- **Brings forth Fruit- Produces that which is within its nature or natural purpose.**
- **Leaves won't wither - Leaves wither due to dehydration:**

Lack of water, due to a drought, excessive heat, damaged roots, poor soil, high salinity,(too much salt not enough water). The plant is losing more water through transpiration,(evaporation from leaves)losing more water than it's taking in through its the root system.

“Leaves won't wither as long as they don't leave or lose its water supply.”

Jeremiah 17:7-8 AMP

7 “Blessed [with spiritual security] is the man who **believes and trusts in and relies on the Lord** And whose hope and confident expectation is the Lord.

8 “For he will be [nourished] like a tree planted by the waters, **That spreads out its roots by the river; And will not fear the heat when it comes; But its leaves will be green and moist. And it will not be anxious and concerned in a year of drought Nor stop bearing fruit.”**

Prosper in whatever it does - Spiritual prosperity as a priority.

Spiritual growth is not just essential to life, it is life, because we are spirit beings created by a Supernatural spiritual being. GOD. We were created from the dirt, not for the dirt.

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

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

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.”

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