



**PSALM 1
THE WAY TO
BLESSINGS**

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2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

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

5 Therefore 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.

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LITURGY-WORSHIP-SONGS?

HEART CHANGE

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How to live a life of Blessings

1 Blessed is the man

“ASHREI”

Happy, highly favored (by His grace)

MATERIAL THINGS?

Do we deserve God's blessings?

Do we need to do certain things to be blessed?

EPHESIANS 1

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us (has been blessing, still blesses, and will continue to bless us) with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

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To be blessed or happy is not given directly by God...
It is not an automatic response from God, says the writer...
but it comes from a direct result of one's action

PSALM 32

1 <A Psalm of David. A Contemplation.> Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit, there is no deceit.

PSALM 34

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

PSALM 41

1 Blessed is he who considers the poor; The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

PSALM 84

4 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

PSALM 89

15 Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance.

PSALM 128

1 <A Song of Ascents.> Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, Who walks in His ways.

We need to decide:

Three different aspects of our lives.

Our walking, our standing, and where we sit

OUR WALKING

Our lifestyle or behavior
Influential people around us

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the
ungodly.

Do not walk in the counsel, the advice of the wicked

Wicked-Good?

PROVERBS 1

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PROVERBS 9

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PROVERBS 4

19 The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.

PROVERBS 4

18 But the path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

Are we so immersed in the truth of God that when we even have the slightest hint in our walk of counterfeit truth, we can spot it right away.

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel, in the values of the ungodly, the wicked.

FEAR OF THE LORD

OUR STANDING

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1 nor stands “in” the way of sinners.

We all sin, saved by the grace of God.

SINNER:

A person who has disobeyed a divine command.

A person who takes a stand against God.

To stand:

To hold onto one’s ground, maintain a position

NOT MOVING AWAY

OUR SITTING

To sit and continue to sit,

To dwell with.

Be inhabited,

Be joined with people.

SCOFFERS, SCORFUL:

Arrogant, mocker, boast, interpreter

But...

Instead...

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2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

God's Word:

It is not a burden

It is not an obligation

MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT

“CONSTANT DELIGHT”

PSALM 119

103 How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey
to my mouth!

PSALM 19

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my
Redeemer.

God's Word is the source of our strength

PSALM 119

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.
God's Word is the source of our light in this darkened world.

BLESSED LIFE:

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3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Tree

Not only is it a tree that cannot stand on its own to survive.

It is positioned by streams of water

Tree:

Planted by a nourishing source

Tree:

Planted by a nourishing source

Produces a nourishing fruit

Fruit in season...

We all go through various seasons of our lives.

Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.

Tree:

Planted by a nourishing source

Produces a nourishing fruit

Sustainable through seasons

DESTINATION:

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4 The ungodly: (no fear of God) are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

5 Therefore , the ungodly (no fear of God) shall not stand in the judgment (court), nor sinners (disobedient to God's commandments) in the congregation (assembly) of the righteous.

Chaff: no purpose, no direction, worth nothing

THE UPRIGHT & THE WICKED

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6 For the LORD knows (watches, acknowledges and sees) the way (walk, the journey) of the righteous,
But the way (walk) of the ungodly shall perish (destroyed).

The blessed man, the blessed woman

“Hears God’s Word”

“Follows God’s Word”

WALK, STANDS AND DWELLS ON GOD’S WORD

PROMISE

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3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does (makes, forms) shall prosper (succeed, be profitable).