

Ps131 Humbly Learning To Trust God

The Blessed Man

Psalm 1

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Psalms 1:1-6

¹How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ²But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night. ³He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,

Psalms 1:1-6

Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers. ⁴The wicked
are not so,
But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.
⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the
judgment,

Psalms 1:1-6

Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶For
the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the wicked will perish.

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Way 1: The Way of the Blessed vs.1-3

Category 1: The Things He Rejects

Luke 6:39-40

³⁹And He also spoke a parable to them: "A blind man cannot guide a blind man, can he? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher.

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““sinners” pass their lives in sin, especially coarse and manifest sin”

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“scoffers make that which is divine, holy, and true
a subject of frivolous jesting.”

Tyndale

“By highlighting these three things the Psalmist says that the blessed or happy man is one who does not join the world in its way of **thinking**, **behaving**, or **belonging**.”

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1 John 5:2-3

²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

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WORD Commentary

“the Hebrew word implies more than just “meditating”; some kind of utterance is indicated, such as “murmuring” or “whispering.””

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Psalms 119:11

¹¹Your word I have treasured in my heart,
That I may not sin against You.

Psalms 119:15-16

¹⁵I will meditate on Your precepts
And regard Your ways. ¹⁶I shall delight in Your
statutes;
I shall not forget Your word.

Psalms 119:92

⁹²If Your law had not been my delight,
Then I would have perished in my affliction.

Psalms 119:103

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

Psalms 119:97

⁹⁷O how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day.

Psalms 119:148

¹⁴⁸My eyes anticipate the night watches,
That I may meditate on Your word.

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Psalms 119:99

⁹⁹I have more insight than all my teachers,
For Your testimonies are my meditation.

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Romans 8:28

²⁸And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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Way 2: The Way of the Wicked vs.4-6

John 10:27-28 (Jesus Knows His Sheep)

²⁷My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

Matthew 7:21-23 (God Doesn't Know the Lawless)

²¹“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

²²Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ ²³And then I will declare to them, ‘I never

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knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE
LAWLESSNESS.'

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Conclusion

Question: Are you the blessed man or the blessed woman?

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