



**IN THE WORD OF GOD**







# The Book of the Psalms

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# The Story so Far

## 1. Genesis 1-11

- God creates a good world
- God partners with humans, but they fail
- Humans are exiled

## 2. Genesis 12 - Deuteronomy

- God calls Abraham
- God makes his family into a nation
- God calls them to be the means of redemption

## 3. Joshua - 2 Chronicles

- Israel receives the Promised Land
- Israel fails as Adam and Eve
- Israel is exiled

# Psalm 1

## Verse 1

Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

# Psalm 1

## Verse 2

but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

# Psalm 1

## Verse 3

He is like a tree

planted by streams of water

that yields its fruit in its season,

and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

# Psalm 1

## Verse 4

The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.



# Psalm 1

## Verse 5

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;



# Psalm 1

## Verse 6

for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.



# Psalm 1

## The Path of the Righteous (vv.1-3)

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man who  
walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
- <sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> He is like a tree  
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that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
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## The Path of the Wicked (vv.4-6)

- <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore  
the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the  
righteous;
- <sup>6</sup> for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.



# Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;



# Psalm 1:2

but his delight is in the instruction (law) of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

# TORAH

- Instruction or teaching
- First 5 books of the Bible



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# Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate  
on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is  
written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will  
have good success.





# Psalm 119:103

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

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# Jesus is

- the green tree (Luke 23:31)
- the source of living waters (John 4:14, 7:38)
- the True Vine (John 15:1)



# Whoever follows Jesus

- *“will have streams of living water flow from deep within him”*  
(John 7:38)
- they will become branches of the vine and *“bear much fruit”*  
(John 15:5)

# Revelation 22:2

“...on either side of the river,  
the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month.  
The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.”



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