

Psalm 1

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BOOK I Psalms 1–41

The Two Paths

([Matthew 5:3–12](#); [Luke 6:20–23](#))

1HAPPY IS the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stood in the way of sinners,
Nor sat in the seat of the scornful.

²But his delight is in the law of the LORD; And in His law doth he meditate day and night.

³And he shall be like a tree planted by streams of water, That bringeth forth its fruit in its season, And whose leaf doth not wither; And in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper.

⁴Not so the wicked; But they are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD regardeth the way of the righteous; But the way of the wicked shall perish.