

Psalm 1

The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly

- ¹ Blessed *is* the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
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.
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.

Proverbs 4:14–15 (NKJV)

- ¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil.
¹⁵ Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.

Psalm 26:4 (NKJV)

- ⁴ I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites.

Jeremiah 15:17 (NKJV)

- ¹⁷ I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers,
Nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand,
For You have filled me with indignation.

Proverbs 1:22 (NKJV)

- ²² “How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity?
For scorers delight in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge.

Proverbs 3:34 (NKJV)

- ³⁴ Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble.

Proverbs 19:29 (NKJV)

- ²⁹ Judgments are prepared for scoffers, And beatings for the backs of fools.