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## **Two Ways to Live: Choose Wisely!**

### Psalm 1

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<sup>1</sup> 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;

<sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall 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 ungodly shall perish.

#### **1. What is the theme of Psalm 1? (v.6) Two \_\_\_\_\_ of Living**

- Way = lifestyle; what you DO; practices, habits, focuses, actions
- Way ≠ your intentions, hopes, wishes, dreams, expectations

#### **2. What are the two ways of living? (v.6)**

- The way of the \_\_\_\_\_
- The way of the \_\_\_\_\_

*There are only TWO choices; two ways. You are either walking in one way or the other. There is no third option. Which way describes YOUR walk?*

#### **3. How does God view these two ways? (v. 6)**

- He \_\_\_\_\_ the way of the righteous
  - God acknowledges and approves of this way
  - God is intimately connected with this way
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the way of the ungodly
  - God does not accept, acknowledge, or approve of this way
  - This way will eventually vanish (it cannot and will not last)

#### **4. What is the way of the ungodly? (v. 4-5)**

- Actions: It is \_\_\_\_\_ of the righteous way
  - Not separate
  - No immersed by the Word
  - Not stable
  - Not fruitful
  - Not valuable or lasting
- Results: It is measured by its \_\_\_\_\_ end (cp. Ps 10)
  - The ungodly shall not stand in judgment
  - Sinners will be excluded from the presence of the righteous

#### **5. What is the way of the righteous? (v. 1-3)**

##### A. \_\_\_\_\_ Actions (v. 1):

- Rejects the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ungodly
- Rejects the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sinner
- Rejects the \_\_\_\_\_ of the scornful

##### B. \_\_\_\_\_ Actions (v. 2):

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the Law of the Lord
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the Law of the Lord constantly

##### C. \_\_\_\_\_ Results:

- This way brings God's blessing (v. 1)
- This way brings growth (v. 3)
- This way brings stability (v. 3)
- This way brings fruitfulness (v. 3)
- This way brings health (v. 3)
- This way brings prosperity (v. 3)
- This way brings God's acknowledgement & approval (v. 6)

##### D. \_\_\_\_\_ Results (v. 5):

- Approval in judgment
- Gathering with the righteous

***Which way describes your way?***

***Do you need to change directions?***