

## Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,  
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

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