

Psalm One: the Happy Man's Reflections

Songs of a Walk with God Part 10

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But instead in the law of Yahweh is his delight,
and in His law he keeps musing—day and night. (Psalm 1:2 [DJP])

Introduction:

I. His _____

A. What? “Law”

B. Whose? “Law of Yahweh...His law”

1. The false dichotomy
2. The truth:

II. His _____ – “in His law he meditates”

A. The Word “Meditates”

1. Onomatopoeic
2. Uses
 - a. Of animals (Isaiah 31:4a; 38:14; 59:11)
 - b. Of humans
 - i. Any kind of vocal sound (Psalm 115:7)
 - ii. Moaning in sorrow (Jeremiah 48:31)
 - iii. Muttering under your voice (Ps. 2:1; 38:12; Prov. 24:2; Isa. 59:3)
 - iv. Meditation, rumination, reflection, review
 - Joshua 1:8
 - Psalm 63:6
 - Psalm 77:12
 - Psalm 143:5
 - Proverbs 15:28
 - v. Speaking, loud and clear (Psalm 35:28; 37:30; Proverbs 8:7)
3. Definitions
 - a. Hebrew word
 - b. Idea
 - i. What it *isn't*
 - ii. What it *is*

B. The Work

1. The goal
2. The mechanics

III. His _____: “Day and Night”

A. Figure of Speech: Merism

B. Application