

Introduction

I. Background of Psalm 1

II. There are two paths in life - the path of the righteous and the path of the wicked.

The Blessedness of the Godly

I. **The Idea**

A. The text is a pronouncement of blessing. What is the meaning of blessing?

B. Pictured in the figure of a tree that is used in vs. 3. Three truths we notice:

C. This is contrasted to the ungodly - vs. 4, literally, not so the ungodly.

II. **The Life**

A. Separation: The blessed man detests and despises certain things.

B. Saturation - the man who is blessed of God is saturated with the Word of God (vs. 2).

C. What is the word of God saying here in the beginning verses?

III. **The End** - the text sets before us the eternal destiny of the ungodly and the blest ones.

A. The life of the ungodly ends in judgment. Their lives are meaningless and empty.

B. For the blessed there is everlasting life - the Lord knows the way of the righteous.