# <u>THE WAY OF THE</u> <u>RIGHTEOUS VS.</u> <u>THE WICKED</u> <u>Psalm 1</u>

# I. <u>Blessed</u> Is The Man

*esher* - <u>happiness</u>, blessedness (often used as interjection)

Deuteronomy 33:29

# II. No <u>Influence</u> From The Ungodly

- a. Walks Not In The Counsel Of The Wicked
  - *etsah* <u>counsel</u>, advice, purpose (something that direction or advise as to decision or course of action)

rasha ' - wicked, guilty

Psalm 7:8-16

1 Kings 12:1-8

Proverbs 1:25-30

b. Nor Stands In The Path Of Sinners

 $d\check{e}$ · $r\check{e}\underline{k}$  - a path; a course of <u>conduct</u>; a <u>way</u> of life

Genesis 13:13

1 Samuel 15:18

Proverbs 1:10

c. Nor Sits In The Seat Of The Scornful

 $m\hat{o}\cdot \hat{s}\bar{a}\underline{b}$  - dwelling; a place where one sits; <u>situation</u>; <u>location</u>

luwts - scoffer; mocker; scorner

Proverbs 13:1

Proverbs 3:34

1 Corinthians 15:33

### III. He Delights And Meditates In God's Law

*chephets* – delight; pleasure; a feeling of <u>extreme</u> <u>pleasure</u> or satisfaction

Proverbs 3:13-15

hagah - muse, meditate, imagine; utter, growl, speak

Joshua 1:7-9

*towrah / Yěhovah –* law; direction; instruction. The proper name of the One True God – YHWH

Exodus 24:12

#### IV. He Shall Be Like A Fruitful Tree

John 15:4-8

Galatians 5:22-23a

2 Peter 3:18

## V. The Ungodly Are <u>Different</u>

Matthew 13:20-21

Luke 3:17

## VI. Sinners Will Not Stand With The Righteous

chatta' - sinners; sinful; exposed to condemnation

 $s \check{a} d \cdot d \hat{i} q$  – just; <u>innocent</u>; righteous; vindicated

Zephaniah 1:14-18

Matthew 13:24-30

Matthew 25:32-35, 41

## VII. God Knows The Way Of The Righteous

*yada*<sup>'</sup> - to <u>know</u>, be acquainted with; to know (a person carnally)

Genesis 4:1

Matthew 7:23

**Closing Thought:** Beloved, as we delight in and meditate on God's Word, and not be influenced by sinners, we will be blessed. For those who are not rooted in God, they will perish. Consider today, are you on the path of righteousness or the path of the wicked? What influences the most, the Word or the world?