

**PSALMS
Pt 1 (1-41)**

**Psalm 1
"Blessed is the Man"**

1. The Way of the Blessed Man vs 1-2

- a. He/she doesn't follow the world's example (different focus and outcome, e.g., 1 Jn 2:15-17)
 - Does not walk (live) in the counsel (schemes) of the wicked (ungodly).
 - Does not stand in the way (do things their way) of sinners. Why would they? (*Eph 2:1-3*)
 - Does not sit in the seat of mockery (corners).
- b. But he/she delights (desires) in the law of the Lord and meditates on it day and night (does not merely read it but thinks about what it means and how to apply it.)

2. The Blessings That Flow From a Commitment to Know God. vs 3. (Ps 25:14)

- a. They are "plugged in" to the Source (Jn 7:37-39' 15:1-4).
 - Fresh, green and fruitful in life (spiritually alive and productive - Ps 92:12-14).
 - Yielding fruit in season (in His time, not ours. Gal 6:10)
- b. Is prosperous in life (Jer 17:7-8, 2 Cor 9:6-11, Gal 5:22-23).

3. The Consequences That Flow From Apathy or Sloth Regarding God. vs 4-6

- a. They do follow the world's "wisdom" ("the blind leading the blind" - 1 Cor 15:33, Tit 3:3-5)
- b. They do not desire the word nor ponder it much if at all.
- c. They become like chaff blown by the wind (They are of no consequence.).
- e. They will not share in the inheritance of the righteous. (Two tracks: 1 Cor 3:10-15/Gal 5:19-21, or Heb 5:11-6:12, 10:26-31). Eternity offers two choices: smoking or non smoking.
"The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish"
Jeremiah 17:5-8

What informs your life?

What motivates your conduct?

How willing are you to take in and apply the word?