



How blessed are you?

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Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way of the sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the
scornful. But his delight is in the Law of the Lord; and in His law doth
he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the
rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
His leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so:
but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,

against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son;

this day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance,

and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

How to be a blessed believer

- **Psalm 1 - Happiness and holiness.**
- “How happy is the one” (CSB)
- “O the blessednesses (or happinesses) of the man” (Newberry)

How to be a blessed believer

- Psalm 1 - Happiness and holiness.
- **Psalm 2 - Happiness and hopefulness.**
- “O the happiness of all trusting in Him!” (YLT)
- “All who take refuge in him are happy.” (CSB)

Psalm 1

Happiness is related to Holiness

- He Realizes the **DANGERS**
- He Recognizes the **DELIGHT**
- He Recalls with **DILIGENCE**
- He has Regular **DEVELOPMENT**
- We see a Real **DISTINCTION**

The Importance of the Psalter

Songs of the Saviour

- God gave these words to His people.
- Christ sang them in the 1st century.
- You can learn the very same words Christ sang.

Some Direction in Reading the Psalter

- **Be Realistic**
- **Be Repetitive**

The Design of the Psalter

The Sections of the Book

The Aim of David

Book	Psalms	Ascribed to David	Historical Progression
1	1-41	37/41	David Enters into the Kingdom
2	42-72	18/31	Kingdom Established & Transferred to Solomon
3	73-89	1/17	Kingdom Ending: Covenant in Doubt
4	90-106	2/17	Time of Exile. Living w/o a king
5	107-150	15/44	The Exodus from Exile