

PSALM 1

<1> Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

<2> but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

<3> He is **like** a tree
planted by streams of water,
that yields its fruit in season,
and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

<4> The wicked are not so,
but are **like** chaff
which the wind drives away.

<5> Therefore
the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinnners in the congregation of the righteous;

<6> For
the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.