

Psalm 1

1Blessed 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;

2but his delight is in the law | of the Lord,* and on his law he meditates | day and night.

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

In all that he does, he | prospers.

4The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,* nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;

6 for the Lord knows the way of the | righteous,* but the way of the wicked will | perish.