

A.M. — *God Wants You To Be Happy!* (Ps 1)

I. “How blessed is the man who...” (v 1-3)

A. First, negatively (v 1):

1. “Does not _____ in the counsel of the _____”
2. “Nor _____ in the path of _____”
3. “Nor _____ in the seat of _____”

B. On the other hand, positively (v 2):

1. “His _____ is in the _____ of the Lord” (cf. Jer 15.16)
2. “In His law he _____ day and night” (cf. Ps 19; 119)

C. The end thereof (v 3):

1. “He will be like a _____ firmly planted by streams of water” — nourished.
2. “Which yields its _____ in its season” — fruitful.
3. “And its _____ does not wither” — enduring.
4. “And in whatever he does, he _____” — prosperous. (Mt 5.3-12)

II. “The wicked are not so...” (v 4-5)

- A. “They are like _____ which the wind drives away” (v 4; cf. Mt 3.12) — worthlessness, impermanence, disposable.
- B. “The wicked will not _____ in the judgment” (v 5) — condemnation, whether in the temporal or eternal sense.
- C. “Nor sinners in the _____ of the righteous” (v 5) — temporal or eternal separation from the righteous.

III. Conclusion (v 6):

- A. “The LORD _____ the way of the righteous...”
- B. “But the way of the wicked will _____.” (cf. Mt 7.21-23)
- C. Ours to choose... (Dt 30.15; Josh 24.15; Mt 7.13-14)
- D. *God wants your happiness, but even more your _____, because only _____ leads to lasting happiness!*