"The Secret Of The Town Of Two Trees"

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I. God Made Man For Happiness

Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

II. Wicked Is Chaff Tossed Before The Wind

Psalm 1:3-4

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.

⁴ The ungodly *are* not so: but *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

2 Corinthians 7:1

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Deuteronomy 11:10

For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, *is* not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst *it* with thy foot, as a garden of herbs:

III. God Is The Only Judge

Psalm 1:5-6

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Matthew 3:12

Whose fan *is* in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Proverbs 4:14-16

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

- ¹⁵ Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.
- ¹⁶ For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause *some* to fall.