

“Two Roads Diverged in a Wood...”
God’s Great & Precious Promises • part 1
Psalm 1

INTRODUCTION

- perfection is the standard; direction is the test

1. The path to joy

- “blessednesses”

- degrees of decline toward destruction

“When men are living in sin they go from bad to worse. At first they merely walk in the counsel of the careless and ungodly, who forget God—the evil is rather practical than habitual—but after that, they become habituated to evil, and they stand in the way of open sinners who willfully violate God’s commandments; and if left alone, they go one step further, and become themselves pestilent teachers and tempters of others, and thus they sit in the seat of the scornful. They have taken their degree in vice, and as true Doctors of Damnation they are installed.”

– Charles Spurgeon

- source of “delight”

Isa. 31:4; 16:7; Lam. 3:62; Ps. 5:1

- like a “tree”

- + planted by streams of water
- + yielding fruit in its season
- + leaf does not wither

2. The path to judgment

- “chaff”

- “will not stand”

- “perish”

Rev. 20:10-15; 14:11; 2 Pet. 3:10-12