

Psalm 1:4-6

Within the first Psalm is contain a "bird's eye view" of the entire book of Psalms. The first chapter gives us a contrast into what is right and what is wrong; what God blesses and what He does not bless; what those who name the name of Christ should be doing and not doing.

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 its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 5 Therefore 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. Psalm 1:1-6 (ESV)

I. The ungodly are not so: Vs 4a

- A. They are not _____ because:
 - 1. They are the _____ of the ungodly Vs 1a
 - 2. They make up the _____ of the sinner Vs 1b
 - 3. They love to sit in the seat of the scorning _____ Vs 1c
 - 4. They _____ the Word of God and ignore it Vs 2
 - 5. They are a tree destined for _____ Vs 3
- B. They will not see the _____ of God on their life and practices

II. The ungodly are:

- A. Like the chaff which the wind drives away Vs 4b
 - 1. Chaff- the _____ left behind after the wheat has been removed
 - 2. Driven away by the wind-
 - a. It has no _____ as it blows the direction the wind happens to be blowing
 - b. It is only present for a short period of time and then is _____
 - c. Once separated from the grain it is of no _____
- B. Not going to be able to stand before God in the _____ Vs 5a Cf. Rev 20:11-15
- C. Not going to be _____ among the righteous Vs 5b Mat 7:24-27

III. Chapter summary Vs 6

- A. God knows _____ Vs 6a
- B. God knows the _____ Vs 6b
- C. God know the ungodly will _____ Vs 6c