

Psalm 1: 1-6  
"Happiness Is..."

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1. Introduction

- a. First chapter full of spiritual wisdom to understand book of Psalms
- b. What does word "blessed" mean?
  - happy
  - good things happening
  - good outcomes, results
- c. Psalms chapter 1 talks about inner motives & decisions
  - compare godly people (people who follow God)
  - compare ungodly people who will not stand/continue in the end

2. Warnings

- a. Do not listen to advice of the ungodly/wicked person
  - \* don't tell anyone what I said
  - \* you don't have to listen to others
  - \* others don't know anything
- b. Do not stand in the path of sinners
  - someone doing wrong actions?
    - \* do not go where they go
    - \* do not go anywhere near them
  - someone getting together to plan bad things
    - \* they will finally get caught
- c. Do not sit with scornful people
  - sitting with someone spends time with them
  - scornful people mocks others
  - scornful people make fun of other people
  - scornful people make hurtful jokes about others
    - \* using laughter to create hatred

### 3. God's instructions

a. Godly people delights in God's law

- Scriptures - Bible
- God's Word - God's instruction

b. Godly results compared

- tree growing next to water in the desert

- \* water is life in the desert
- \* tree grows fruit every year
- \* tree always green & alive

c. Tree will not die

- \* picture of health & life

### 4. Ungodly people's lives

a. Chaff

- left over pieces of dead wheat
- unwanted plant material
- wind blows away dead parts of wheat plants after harvest

b. Ungodly people will not stand in God's judgment

- ungodly people will not survive God's judgment

- \* they will go into everlasting (forever) judgment

- ungodly people will not live forever with God's people

- ungodly people will be in "continuing living death"

### 5. Conclusion

a. Lord knows actions of godly people

b. Ungodly people will lose their lives

- \* ungodly people's actions in the end only brings bad results

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