

## Psalm 1 – Bible Study Notes The Wicked vs. The Worthy

Background context: The author is anonymous. This particular psalm was likely placed in the beginning of the book to serve as an introduction to the whole collection. Psalms serves as the opening book of the third section in the Tanak (Hebrew Bible).

Outline Structure:

- I. Keeping God's law brings great blessings (vv. 1-3)
- II. Disobeying God's law brings terrible judgment (vv. 4-5)
- III. God knows those who keep is law and those who don't (v. 6)

### Keeping God's law brings great blessings (vv. 1-3)

Verse 1 – who are these people?

Wicked = Those who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sinners = Those who \_\_\_\_\_ against God.

Scoffers = Those who \_\_\_\_\_ God and God's people.

Verse 2 – what Christians must do.

Verse 3 – the benefit of keeping God's law (an illustration of a tree).

- Strong \_\_\_\_\_;
- Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_ in time of adversity.

#### Life Questions

How can we delight in and meditate on God's Law?  
What does it mean to meditate day and night?

### Disobeying God's law brings terrible judgment (vv. 4-5)

Verse 4 – The wicked (cf. verse 1) described.

The wicked cannot \_\_\_\_\_ stressful times.

The wicked are easily misguided and tricked (blown by the wind).

The wicked are \_\_\_\_\_, undesired by God.

The wicked serve no purpose for God.

The wicked are \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

Verse 5 – the consequence coming to the wicked.

The wicked will face eternal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The wicked will not be allowed into God's \_\_\_\_\_ (heaven).

**Life Question**

Think about a time you acted like the wicked. What kind of punishments or consequences did you face because of your sin?

**God knows those who keep is law and those who don't (v. 6)**

Verse 6 – God knows and judges all.

**Life Questions**

What will you do to keep your life worthy of God's use?  
How will you ensure God is glorified in your life?