

Blessed is the Man Psalm 1

Ps 1:1 ¶ "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."

This testifies to us that we are born-again. How, you ask? Only those who have been born-again truly want to live lives that are according to "*thus saith the Lord*."

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

A reminder that being born-again; we have an obligation to read and study the word of God, the King James bible. The devil, and the ungodly, study the bible, but only to be able to twist the words and use them out of context, in an attempt to lead God's chosen astray, or to defame the name of God. Wherefore, if you enjoy the reading and study of God's Word of Truth, you have an evidence that you are indeed born-again.

3 "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."

If you delight in the Word of God, then you will be fruitful in your spiritual life. God will use you at the appropriate moment of time to encourage or help another in some way that brings glory and honor to God's name. Wherefore, you will have prosperous and fruitful spiritual lives. You may also have prosperous and fruitful natural lives but that is not a guaranty of natural prosperity.

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

The ungodly will only help others for their own glory. They are unstable, having no anchor to hold them, for their feet are not fixed upon the Rock, Christ Jesus. The prosperity of their lives is always for self-gain and glory.

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

"Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment," This does not mean that the ungodly will not be judged. It means that the ungodly will not be able to stand before God in judgment and be justified and accepted of God. They will stand condemned to an eternal lake of fire.

"nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous." No sinner, who has not been born-again and sanctified by the blood of Christ, will be in the eternal congregation of God's chosen people. Even in the earthly congregations, the ungodly may be found, but eventually their true color will show through, and they will depart from the congregation. Why, because they do not delight in the law of God.

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

"For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous:" God the Father knows each name that is recorded in the book of life. God knows each one for whom Jesus died to pay their debt of sin. The way of the righteous is to delight in the law of the Lord.

"but the way of the ungodly shall perish." God also knows those whose names are not recorded in the book of life. Who do not delight in the law of God, but rather, prefer to live in the strength of sin and ungodliness. What shall their end be? We have already covered this in verse five above, and it is recorded in scripture in: **Re 20:12-15; 12 "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death**

and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Wherefore, ***"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."*** Why? Because we are told in scripture in: ***1Th 4:16-18; 16 "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words."*** Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!