



“The Blessed Man”



Psalm 1





Blessed



- 1. To make holy; to consecrate “And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it”. (Gen. 2:3.)**
- 2. To make happy, joyous; to confer prosperity or happiness upon; to grant divine favor to. “It hath pleased thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue forever before thee.” (1 Chron.17: 27)**
- 3. To express a wish or prayer for the happiness of; to invoke a blessing upon; -- applied to persons. “Bless them which persecute you.” (Rom. 12: 14.)**

The Book of Psalms is the Book of the Blessed person

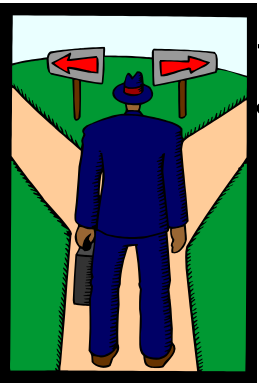
Check out: the blessed person is one who

- 1. Trusts in the Lord – 34:8, 40:4, 84:12**
- 2. Is forgiven – 32:1,2**
- 3. Cares for the poor – 41:1,2**
- 4. Has strength in the Lord – 84:5**
- 5. Is chastened by the Lord – 94:12**
- 6. Has help from & hope in the Lord – 146:5**



I. He lives separated (v. 1)

The blessed man is on a different path – His path is narrow with few on it. (Matt. 7:14)



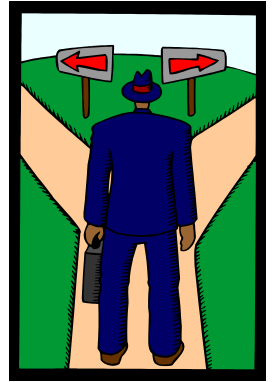
He doesn't seek the world's advice (counsel)

He doesn't share their attitude (stand with)

He doesn't seek their acceptance (sit in)

He seeks to convert, not copy, the ungodly.

Saints & Sinners **what a difference!**



Abel came God's way; Cain His own.

Genesis 4:1-5

Abraham looked for a city, Cain built one.

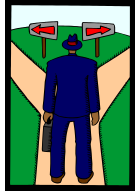
Genesis 4:17 & Hebrews 11:10

Men did evil continually, Noah was just.

Genesis 6:1-9

Most ate the King's meat, Daniel wouldn't.

Daniel 1:1-21



The blessed man's negative is a positive choice!

Exodus 23:2 – “don't follow those doing evil”

Leviticus 20:26 – “holy unto Me”

Proverbs 1:8-19 – “consent not”

John 17:14-18 – “keep them from evil”

2 Corinthians 6:14 – “unequally yoked”

Ephesians 2:1, 4:17 – “walk not as”

2 Timothy 2:4 – “doesn't entangle”

“God can't bless the worldly believer”

II. He loves the Scriptures

(v.2)

His advice, attitude, and acceptance comes from God's Word. "delight"

Psalm 19:8 – "rejoicing & enlightening"

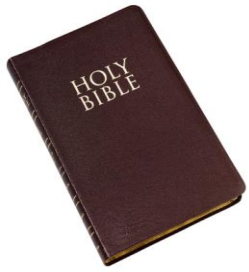
Psalm 119:163 – "hate & love"

Proverbs 6:23 – "the way of life"

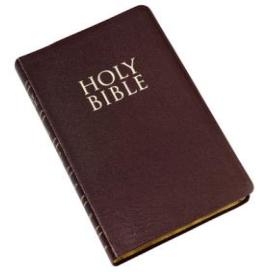
Romans 10:17 – "faith comes by"

2 Timothy 3:16,17 – "profitable for, that"





“The Blessed man and His Bible”



- 1. It's a “heart” choice - “delight”**
- 2. It's a “head” choice - “meditates”**
- 3. It's a “habit” choice - “day & night”**

“As a man thinks in his heart ” Proverbs 23:7

“more than my necessary food”

Job 23:12

“brought forth fruit”

Mark 4:20

“are strong and have overcome”

1 John 2:14

It's not easy nor popular

2 Chronicles 36:16 – “mocked, despised”

Isaiah 34:16 – “seek out the Book”

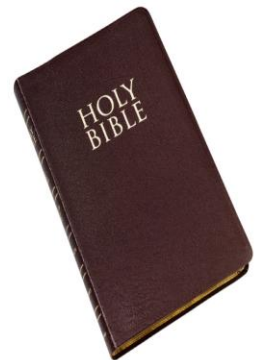
Mark 4:14-20 – “on hard, weedy, rocky”

John 5:39 – “search”

Acts 17:11 – “with readiness of mind”

2 Timothy 2:15 – “study”

2 Peter 2:2 – “desires”



“God will bless the “Wordy” believer

III. His life is successful (Vs.3-5)

prospers - "To bring to successful end" Joshua 1:8,9

1. He has fruit - "evidence of sap"

John 15:1-15, Galatians 5:22; Philippians 1:11

2. He is proven by fire - "Stands rewarded"

1 Corinthians 3:14, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, Jude 15

3. He has a friend - "the Lord knows"

Nahum 1:7, John 10:14, 2 Timothy 2:19

**When his live is over it isn't "vanity of vanities" but
"well done good and faithful servant"!**



The Blessed man



1. Lives Separated (v.1)
2. Lives Scripturally (v.2)
3. Lives Successfully (vs. 3-5)

**“And all these blessings shall come on you,
and shall overtake you, if you will listen
to the voice of the LORD” Deut. 28:2**

**“Happy is that people whose God is the
LORD” Psalm 144:15**