

Psalm 1

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

- I. The first word of the Psalm will be repeated _____ times in the Book of Psalms
- A. *Blessed*-_____!!!
- B. The reasons he is HAPPY!!!
1. He has placed his _____ in the Lord 2:12; 34:8; 40:4; 84:12
 2. His sin is _____ 32:1
 3. He continually _____ with God 84:4
 4. He _____ in God for the strength he needs for everything 84:5
 5. He has a reverential _____ for God and His Word 112:1-2; 128:1
 6. He walks in _____ to God's Word 119:2
- II. The _____ of the "blessed" man Vs 1-3
- A. His _____ behavior Vs 1
1. He does not go the unsaved for his _____ advice Vs 1a
 - a. *Walketh not*-come alongside, keep _____ with
 - b. *Counsel*-advice
 - c. *Ungodly*-those who do not demonstrate the _____ of God on their life
 2. He does not _____ himself with the unsaved Vs 1b
 - a. *Standeth in the way*-_____ oneself in the path or lifestyle
 - b. *Sinners*-those who are _____ to God
 3. He does not make himself a self-appointed _____ of other people and their motives Vs 1c
 - a. *Sitteth*-to _____ oneself in
 - b. *In the seat*-a specific location or action
 - c. *Scornful*-to make mouths at, to show _____ or disdain
 4. 1-3 show a _____ progression of the behavior of the sinful
 - a. *The counsel of the ungodly*
 - b. *The way of sinners*
 - c. *The seat of scorn*
- B. His _____ Vs 2
1. *His delight is in the Law of the Lord*
 - a. *Delight*-he loves _____ to
 - b. *The Law of the Lord*-God's Word
 - c. In order to delight in it he has to be a _____ of the Word of God
 2. *In his law doth he meditate day and night*
 - a. *His Law*-the Word of God
 - b. *Meditate*-to _____ and _____
 - c. *Day and night*-all the time he is pondering and speaking God's word to himself and others with whom he comes in contact.
- C. His _____ Vs 3
1. *He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water*-
 - a. He has been planted by a husbandman (_____) in a specific location
 - b. His source of life and strength is _____ in himself, but in the river of water

- b. From the river he gets the nourishment needed to _____, grow and product fruit no matter what the outward conditions might be: heat, cold, draught. They will not _____ him.
2. *That bringeth forth his fruit in his season*
 - a. He bears fruit representative of the _____ tree he is
 - b. He bears fruit when he is _____ to bear fruit
 - c. His fruit will be in its season
 1. There is a season when it will lose its leaves and look _____
 2. There is a time when the tree develops _____ leaves
 3. There is a time for the tree to grow _____ bearing fruit
 4. There will be a time when it bears its fruit
 5. 1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; 3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. Ecc 3:1-8
3. *His leaf also shall not wither*
 - a. Because his life source in not within himself, but comes from a source much _____ than himself he will not lose his life even in the worst of times
 - b. His life source is the river by which he was planted, and it is a _____ life source
4. *Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper*
 - a. He shall be productive doing what the " _____ " planted him to do
 - b. He will see the _____ of the "gardener" on his growth and productivity