

What Is Your Life Choice?

Two Ways of Life

Ps. 1:1-6

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The Righteous	Quality - Blessed	Condition - Secure	End - Will Stand
The Ungodly	Quality - Cursed	Condition - Unstable	End - Will Perish

A Contrast Between:

Ps. 1:1-6

¹ Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Ps. 1:1-6

⁴ The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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Blessed Is The Man Who Does NOT v.1

Psalm 1:1

¹ Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful

- Instructed by God, not worldly, ungodly, human wisdom.
- Associated with the godly, not with wicked, immoral sinners.
- Defends righteousness, doesn't speak against it or the godly

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- A progression which will dissociate ourselves from God's blessings.
 - Brings about sinful actions
 - Associates us with the wicked
 - Results in rebellious attitude

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Blessed Is The Man Who Does v.2

His pleasure, his desire, that which he counts valuable, is the law of God, His will & His WAY.

Psalm 1:2
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.



Psalm 112:1

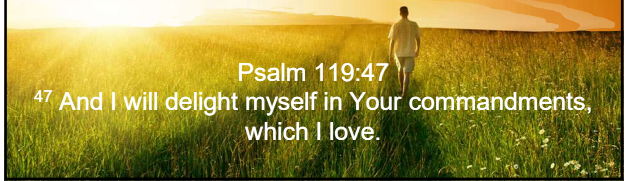
1 Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments.

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Psalm 119:47

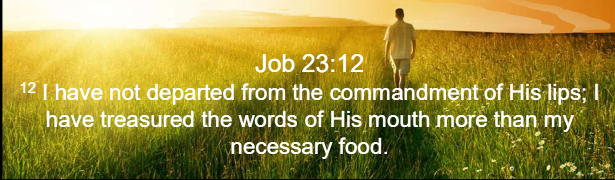
47 And I will delight myself in Your commandments, which I love.

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Job 23:12

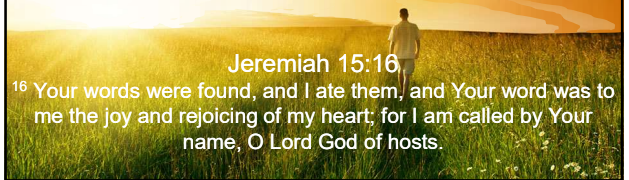
12 I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.

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Jeremiah 15:16

16 Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.

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Matthew 4:4

4 "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

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Matthew 5:6

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

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1 Peter 2:2
 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

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God's Word is on his mind & in his heart at all times in every situation & area of life

Psalm 1:2
 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:11
 11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

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 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:15
 15 I will meditate on Your precepts, and contemplate Your ways.

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 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:97-104
 97 Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. 98 You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; For they are ever with me. 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation:

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Psalm 119:97-104
 100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep Your precepts. 101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep Your word. 102 I have not departed from Your judgments, for You Yourself have taught me.

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Psalm 119:97-104
 103 How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! 104 Through Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

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Blessed Is The Man Who Does v.2

- How can I improve MY ATTITUDE toward God's Word?
- How can I increase MY HUNGER & THIRST for God's Word?

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² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

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Blessed Is The Man Who Is v.3

Psalm 1:3
³ He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

- Grounded – secure & stable – Jn. 10:27-29
- Nourished – transplanted where nourishment is plentiful
- Fruitful – grows to be productive in the kingdom of God
- Preserved – Even in adverse conditions
- Prosperous – Life of value & reward -

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Blessed Is The Man Who Is v.3

Col. 2:6-7
⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught...

Psalm 1:3
³ He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

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The Condition of the Ungodly v.4-5

- The wicked are unstable, unfruitful, and will perish.
- But are like the chaff - the shell from the grain, blown about by the wind, that which is worthless, of no value.

Psalm 1:4
⁴ The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

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The Condition of the Ungodly v.4-5

- They will not have the ability to withstand or endure the judgment of God – Matt. 13:41-42
- Will be excluded from the eternal blessings of God's presence to be enjoyed by the righteous. - Mat 25:45-46

Psalm 1:5
⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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The Reward of Your Choice v.6

- Salvation in the day of judgment is equated with being known by the Lord (Matt. 7:23; 2 Tim 2:19)
- But the way of the ungodly shall perish – Their way of life gains them nothing with God

Psalm 1:6
⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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The Reward of Your Choice v.6

We Are Free To Choose, But We Are Not Free From The Consequences of Our Choices

Psalm 1:6
6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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Deut. 30:19
19 I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live,

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- Hear John 12:48
- Believe John 8:24
- Repent Luke 13:3
- Confess Matt. 10:32-33
- Baptized Mark 16:16
- Faithful Matt. 24:13