

“The Way Of The Righteous Vs. The Wicked Way”

Lesson Text: **Psalm 1:1-6.**

I. Vs. 1-2, Two Different Ways, Two Different Choices

– The Way Of The Wicked.

1. The Slow Drift Into Sin (v. 1).
2. *“Walks..., Sits..., & Stands...”*
3. This is Not Incidental Language— But A Downward Spiral.

– The Way Of The Righteous.

1. The Blessedness Of Not Being Influenced By Sinners.
2. *“Delights in the Law of the Lord...”* **Psalm 119:35; 119:92; Romans 7:22.**
3. *“And in His Law he meditates day and night.”*
- **Psalm 119:97; 1 Timothy 4:13-15.**
4. We Listen To God From His Word For Direction, Guidance, & Salvation.

II. Vs. 3, Results: Stability Versus Instability.

– The Righteous Tree.

- Planted Firmly & Rooted (Intentional, Not Accidental).
 - **Colossians 2:6;**
- By Streams of Water (Constant Supply).
- Fruitful In Season- **James 1:25.**
- Leaf Does Not Wither- **Luke 8:6.**

– The Wicked Chaff. **Job 21:17-18; Isaiah 5:24; 17:13; Matthew 3:12.**

- Weightless.
- Rootless.
- Useless.
- Driven By The Wind.

– Contrast:

- Tree = Stable, Alive, & Fruitful.
- Chaff = Unstable, Empty, & Blown Away.

III. Vs. 5-6, Your Choice Of Life Determines Your Destiny.

– The Way Of The Wicked.

- *“Will Not Stand In The Judgment.”* **Nahum 1:5-6.** Must Stand Now! **Eph. 6:13.**
- Separated From The Righteous- **Matthew 25:32-33.**
- *“The Way Of The Ungodly Shall Perish.”* **Psalm 73:27.**

– The Way Of The Righteous.

- *“The Lord Knows The Way Of the Righteous.”*
- *“Knows”* Implies Relationship, Care, & Approval.”
- **Psalm 37:18; Nahum 1:7; John 10:27-28.**