

# Psalm 1

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Book I

(Psalms 1–41)

### **Psalm 1**

#### **The Two Ways**

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those

    who do not follow the advice of the wicked  
or take the path that sinners tread  
    or sit in the seat of scoffers,

<sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
    and on his law they meditate day and night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees

    planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
    and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so

    but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment  
    nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

<sup>6</sup> for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
    but the way of the wicked will perish.