

TREE OR CHAFF

The Choice is Yours

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Text: Psalm 1:1-6

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish." (Psalm 1:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

Christian has stop signs in life
- no walking in counsel of ungodly
- no standing in way of sinners
- no sitting in seat of scornful
Christian has green lights
- delight in God's law
- meditate God's law day & night

1. THE Saved PERSON

- A. His delight is in the Scripture
- B. His devotion is to the Scripture - meditate

WE SHOULD READ THE BIBLE TO GET TO KNOW
GOD BETTER

WE SHOULD STUDY ABOUT GOD SO WE CAN LOVE
HIM MORE

WE SHOULD READ THE BIBLE BECAUSE WE NEED TO
- we need Scriptures in my soul

1. THE Successful PERSON

- A. Secure - ~~like well watered tree~~ ^{next to rivers of water}
- B. Fruitful - fruit of Holy Spirit
- C. Steadfast - tree leaves don't wither
- D. Prosperous
- E. Thriving - well watered tree

Quote: Am I going to let my circumstances determine my view of God, or am I going to let God determine how I view my circumstances?

Quote: God's primary desire is not to fix broken things...rather, God's primary desire is to fix my broken relationship with Him.

Quote: The longer we focus on "why," somewhere deep inside us the repeated questioning and lack of answers feeds a sense of entitlement. When that sense of entitlement grows, that means we are being prideful, and then that usually leads to bitterness.

Quote: Man asks, "Why did this happen?" Jesus asks, "How might my Father's glory be displayed through this situation?"

2. THE Sinner

- A. The ungodly are like wheat chaff
- B. The verdict of the ungodly is not stand in judgment
- C. The ungodly shall perish

CONCLUSION

