

¹O, *Blessed* is the man who
 walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
 nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on His law he meditates day and night.

³He is **like a tree**
 planted by streams of water
 that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The *wicked* are not so, but
 are **like chaff** that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the *wicked*
 will not stand in the judgment,
 nor *sinners* in the congregation of the righteous

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the *righteous*,
 but the way of the *wicked* will perish.

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Genre and Structure

Blessed Man	Wicked Man
Law of God	Counsel of the wicked
Tree	Chaff
Yielding Fruit	Withering
Planted	Blown away by the wind
Belonging to God	Not belonging to cong.
Righteous	Sinners
Known	Perishing

Purpose

To Create a Stark Contrast

To Have Us Examine Our Trajectory

To Have Us Check Our Affections

To Create a Stark Contrast

No Neutrality with God

But Not Us vs Them

To Examine our Trajectory

Don't End Up in a Roadside Ditch

Or like a Frog in a Kettle

To Check our Affections

To Love the Law of Love

To Experience the Blessing Giver