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Psalm 1

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1 Blessed are they that walk not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful.

2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord; and in God's law do they meditate day and night.

3 And they shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season; their leaves also shall not wither; and whatsoever they do shall prosper.

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.