

Psalm 1

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**Psalm 1:1-6**

**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.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to  
God. Amen