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Psalm 1

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New English Bible (Oxford Study edition)
1976

The Living Bible (Tyndale)
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1 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.

Happy is the man who does not
take the wicked for his guide
nor walk the road that sinners tread
nor take his seat among the scornful;

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow low evil men's advice,
who do not hand around with sinners,
scoffing at the things of God:

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD;
and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

The law of the LORD is his delight,
the law his meditation night and day.

But they delight in doing everything God wants them to,
and day and night are always meditating on his laws
and thinking about ways to follow him more closely.

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.

He is like a tree
planted beside a watercourse,
which yields its fruit in season
and its leaf never withers;
in all that he does he prospers.

They are like trees
along a river bank
bearing luscious fruit each season without fail,
and all they do shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so:
but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Wicked men are not like this;
they are like chaff driven by the wind.

But for sinners, what a different story!
They blow away like chaff before the wind.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not
stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the
congregation of the righteous.

So when judgement comes
the wicked shall not stand firm,
nor shall sinners stand in the
assembly of the righteous.

They are not safe on Judgement Day;
they shall not stand among the godly.

6 For the LORD knoweth the way
of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

The LORD watches over the way
of the righteous
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

For the Lord watches over all the plans and paths
of godly men,
but the paths of the godless lead to doom.

UNGOUDLY - CONSTANTLY MOVES AROUND
GODLY - FIRM, IN PLACE

BETHEL - WE ARE TAKING
TIME TO "STAY STILL"
TO "SIT" AND FOCUS
ON THE WORD.