

Which Path are you taking?

Psalm 1

Path of the righteous: (vv. 1-3) “Happy is the man who “does not”

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| • <u>Walk</u> | Counsel | Wicked |
| • <u>Stand</u> | Way | Sinners |
| • <u>Sit</u> | Seat | Mockers |

Progression of this path:

- Walk – A casual movement. (Gen. 13:8-10)
- Stand – To take one’s stand. (Gen. 13:11-13)
- Sit – To permanently settle down. (Gen. 19:1-2a)

Disciplines of this path:

- They delight in the Law of the Lord.
- They meditate day and night on the Law of the Lord.

Results of this path: (Jer. 17:5-8)

- They become planted. (Matt. 7:24-25)
- They become fruitful. (John 15:5, 8, 16, Gal. 5:22-23)
- They wither not. (John 4:10-14, 6:34-35)
- They become prosperous.

Path of the Wicked: (vv. 4-6) “Results”

- They choose to be chaff. “worthless”
- They are blown away. “rootless” (Matt. 7:26-27)
- They will be condemned at the judgment. “helpless” (Phil. 2:10-11)
- They will not sit with the righteous. “hopeless” (Eph. 2:12)

Points to Ponder:

- The path we take is chosen by us, so choose wisely!
- The path we take is sometimes confusing, so think wisely!
- The path we take yields different results, so plan wisely!
- The path we take has permanent consequences, so prepare wisely!