

Psalm 1

1Blessed 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.

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

3And 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.

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

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

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

Note:

We are not perfect. That's obvious. Only the Triune God holds that crown. But we can strive to please the Lord throughout each day He makes that we live in. There is something we can do when tribulation hits us straight in the face. We can trust in the Lord. He has gotten us this far for a reason. Our fate is sealed, but if He made a new day, there is work to be done. We need to open our heart to that work and be ready to act in the wisdom and the knowledge that He has so graciously given us. Not to do so would be shortsighted. We can not isolate ourselves to the point that we can not be messengers of His grace and perfection. We need to approach each situation with reverence, because He orchestrated our lives and the things in it.