

Soul Music - Part 1 - Psalm 1 & 2 - How Can I Be Blessed?

Intro: Songs that offer advice / Songs that offer a worldview

What songs will shape the way you see the world?

Psalms 1 & 2 introduce the Psalms and set the worldview

Q: How can you have the Blessed Life?

“Happy” or #Blessed?

God's perspective

- 1. HashtagBlessed Part 1** - *True prosperity is found only by those who avoid the way of the wicked, and delight in the word of the Lord. (Psalm 1)*

The way of wickedness is progressive, wicked bracket creep.

The blessed person delights in the word of the Lord and meditates on it day and night

Delights

Meditates

2 alternative outcomes – prosperous and fruitful vs lifeless and blown away

- 2. HashtagBlessed part 2** - *Lasting security is found only in serving the Lord and embracing His King. (Psalm 2)*

2 camps

Rebellious "kings"

God's objective position – enthroned!

A King has been anointed -> the words to Jesus at his baptism

A key to the psalms – “the king” always points us to Jesus

- 3. Our Problem: Can we (in good conscience) sing these psalms?**

Blessed is THE Man – the only one who can claim the blessing of Psalm 1
IN Him we *can* sing it!

Songs to clear your perspective and strengthen your worldview