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Psalm 1: Life's Path

Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a wood, and
I,

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the
difference.

Genesis 13:11 So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east.

Genesis 19:1 The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city.

Genesis 19:24-25 Then the Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah—from the LORD out of the heavens. He overthrew those cities and the entire plain, destroying all those living in the cities

Psalm 1 introduces the book of Psalms.

Psalm 1 is the key to unlocking the wisdom books.

Job-Song of Solomon

Psalm 1:1 OH!!! How happy!!!

Godly people do not:

1) listen to wicked advice

(morally wrong)

2) stand with sinners (guilty)

3) sit with scoffers

(arrogant muttering against God)

Psalm 1:2 Godly people do:

- 1) Delight in God's law
- 2) meditate on the law day & night

As we study and contemplate

God's Written Word, we will learn
and understand more of God's
Living Word

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Psalm 119:103 How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 19:10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Psalm 1:3

4 traits of the believer

1) planted by streams of water
(consistent nourishment)

2) is fruitful (has good works)

3) leaf doesn't wither (durability)

4) prosperous (moving forward)

Psalm 1:4 Not so the wicked

But the wicked are NOT so!!!!!!

The wicked (morally wrong) are not like mighty trees, they are like chaff

The wicked are like useless husk

Psalm 1:5 Comparison

RIGHTEOUS

- Won't stand
- Not be with arrogant scoffer

WICKED

- Won't stand
- Not be with the righteous

Psalm 1:6 The Lord knows

He knows the way of the righteous,
& He knows the wicked will perish.

He knows the righteous way,
because it is His way.