

# Psalm 1

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♩ = 80

1. How blest are they who keep from evil ways,  
2. They are like trees that grow beside the stream,  
3. For they, like chaff, before the wind are blown

who heed not sinful counsel all their days,  
whose fruitful limbs with ripened bounty teem,  
and will not last before the judgment throne,

nor seek the company of wicked scoffers,  
whose verdant leaves will fade and wither never;  
nor will they stand in council of the holy.

but take de - light in all the Lord God of - fers  
 all that they un - der - take in faith will ev - er  
 But God pro - tects all those who fol - low sole - ly

with - in the stat - utes of his ho - ly Law:  
 be blessed by God with great pros - per - i - ty.  
 the paths of vir - tue and of right - eous - ness,

both day and night they pon - der it with awe.  
 But wick - ed ones a dif - ferent lot shall see.  
 while death shall stalk the ways of wick - ed - ness.