

Pure Stream 4

Good Water

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Psa. 1:1 Blessed 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.

Psa. 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

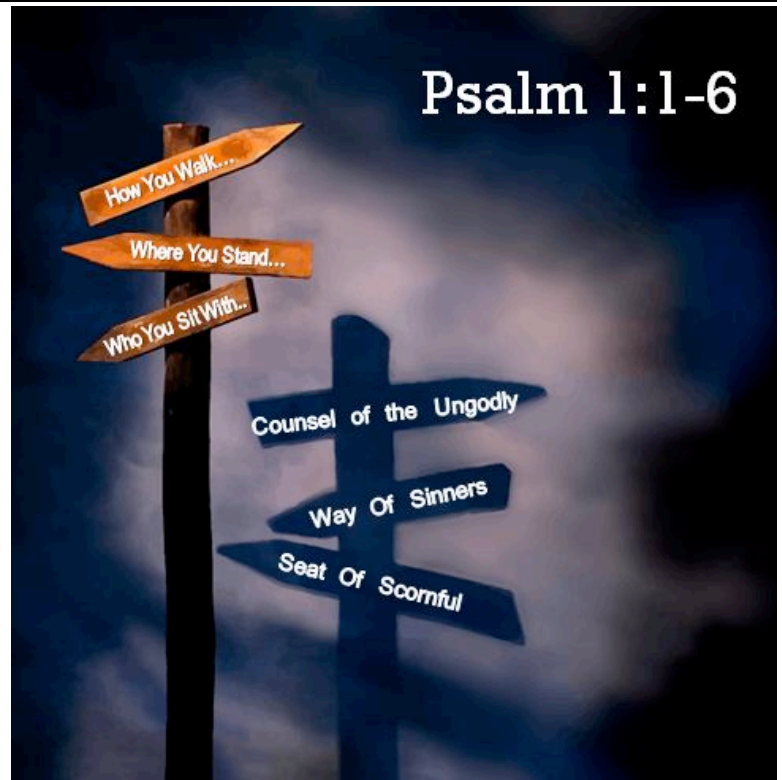
Psa. 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Counsel of the ungodly

- We aren't able to grow if the water we are planted in is stagnant and useless. *Rev. 3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.*
- For the sake of camaraderie, friendships, and companionship, many forfeit their God given blessings. They choose people that cater to their deficit instead of challenging them to be better.
- When we sit under pastors and leaders that will not teach truth, stand for what is right, or uphold a Godly standard, then we are walking (partnering) with a curse. The curse comes because if we are not standing for what is right, we are standing for what is not right. God said there is a blessing and a curse, no in between. So, to be blessed we must not walk with that which is cursed.

The way of sinners

- The way of sinner's is the "manner of life" or "way sinners live". When we think, act, and behave like sinners, we are choosing our own way instead of God's way. Sure, we are human and make errors, but when we live in sin or practice sinful lifestyles then we forfeit our blessings. *1John 5:18 We know that those who have become part of God's family do not make a practice of sinning, for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot get his hands on them.*
- And we must be careful to not enter into jobs, contracts, or relationships that will cause us to compromise truth for the sake of gain or friends. This is the sinners way. When we are in this way, then we



Psalm 1:1-6

have a constant hinderance in our lives and will never be blessed of God in this state. *Eph. 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.*

- Everyone takes a stand in life. Either we are standing in the way of holiness or God's way, or we are standing in the way of sinners or our own way. Being disobedient to God and choosing our own way is cursed. Though Jesus died for our curses, His death has to be applied by our belief in Him and that is upheld by our obedience to Him. *Phil. 1:29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake; Psa. 119:71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.*

Seat of the Scornful

- Sitting in the seat of the scornful is simply saying that we have relaxed and are chilling comfortably with those that mock the truth of God's word. *Jude 18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.*

- It means we have accepted a lie as the truth and we are comfortable with it. The seeker sensitive Gospel of Inclusion is a prime example of this. Most Christians don't have a problem with sinners, their sin, or their attacks against our Gospel. The climate of the believer has changed and this is forfeiting the blessings we are entitled to. *2Cor. 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*
- When we do not stand up for the word and we rest with people that are contrary to the word, then we have accepted the lie as the truth and we become mockers of God.
- We must never be comfortable around those that do not believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We must never accept people as friends if they are not friends of the Gospel we believe in. *2Cor. 6:15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?* We must never allow people to sit us down in their presence while they reject the truth of God's word. We must flee from people that refuse to accept what God says and who He is!

Desiring what is right

- The blessed man desires to do and study what is right. When people chose to dwell where wrong is, then their motives should be questioned. *2Cor. 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.* Why would you dwell where wrong is being made to look right? Because you do not delight in the law of the Lord.
- Meditating on the law of God or Words of Jesus day and night doesn't mean you read the bible all day. It means that you apply the bible all day! It means that your goal for each day is to do what God desires and whatever you desire lines up with His will and intent. That's meditating day and night. Lining up your actions with His law or will. *1Tim. 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.*
- The only way to bring forth good healthy fruit is to be planted where the water is good. The rivers of water is water that is moving. Moving water is purified by it's motion but stagnant water becomes useless. We must be planted where the living water or Word of God is saturating us and causing us to grow if we desire to be

blessed.

- If you get a good supply of good water then your leaves will always flourish and not wither and whatever you do, will prosper. This is God's formula for being blessed. *John 7:38 let the one who believes in me drink. Just as the scripture says, 'From within him will flow rivers of living water.'*

Summary - Being blessed financially is going to happen when we give. But having the blessing of God on our families, children and all that we do requires us to be obedient to His word and follow His plan. So, avoiding the counsel of the ungodly, the way of sinners, and the seat of the scornful will keep us in a position to be blessed. And the way we avoid these things is to delight in God's way and line our lives up with His word every day and night. This plants us and His word nourishes us, and we will not wither but everything we do will prosper. That's the Word of God.

Deut. 11:26 Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;

Deut. 11:27 A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day:

Deut. 11:28 And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

