

**The First Song in the Bible's Songbook**  
**Psalm 1**  
**January 29, 2023**

introduction: Psalm 1 is a fitting introduction to the entire book of Psalms. It summarizes the two basic ways by which people choose to live: the way of the righteous person and the way of the wicked person (Matthew 7:13-14).

1. Psalm 1:1-3 — The \_\_\_\_\_ blessed \_\_\_\_\_ person (godly person):

1) avoids \_\_\_\_\_ wicked \_\_\_\_\_ influences, deeds, and attitudes (Psalm 1:1)  
supporting Scripture: Proverbs 27:17

2) delights in \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 1:2)

3) thrives and \_\_\_\_\_ prospers \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually as a result of being rooted in God's word (Psalm 1:3)  
supporting Scripture: Joshua 1:8

2. Psalm 1:4-5 — The \_\_\_\_\_ ungodly \_\_\_\_\_ person:

1) is like \_\_\_\_\_ chaff \_\_\_\_\_ — the worthless outer shell that is removed from grain in the threshing process (Psalm 1:4)

2) will not be able to withstand God's \_\_\_\_\_ judgment \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 1:5)  
supporting Scriptures: Revelation 6:17; Revelation 20:11, 15  
Romans 8:1

3. Psalm 1:6 — The \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 7:21, 23  
1 Timothy 1:19  
John 14:6  
Proverbs 14:12  
John 3:36