Psalm 1

The Two Ways

**1**Happy are those  
    who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
    or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
**2**but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
    and on his law they meditate day and night.  
**3**They are like trees  
    planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
    and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.

**4**The wicked are not so,  
    but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
**5**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
    nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
**6**for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
    but the way of the wicked will perish.