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PSALM 1:1-3 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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CONTEXT PSALMS



Make a joyful noise unto the LORD [YHWH], all ye lands.

Serve the LORD [YHWH] with gladness:

Come before His presence with singing.

(Ps 100:1-2, KJV)





CONTEXT PSALMS

1 How long, LORD [YHWH]? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long must I wrestle with my thoughts

and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

(Ps 13:1-2, NIV)





CONTEXT PSALMS

O give thanks unto the LORD [YHWH], for *he is good*:
For his mercy endureth for ever.
(Ps 107:1, KJV)





CONTEXT
THE BOOK(S)
OF PSALMS

Praise be to the LORD [YHWH], the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

Amen and Amen.

(Ps 41:13, NIV)





CONTEXT
THE BOOK(S)
OF PSALMS



Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen and Amen.
(Ps 72:19, NIV)





CONTEXT
THE BOOK(S)
OF PSALMS



Praise be to the LORD [YHWH] forever!

Amen and Amen.

(Ps 89:52, NIV)





CONTEXT
THE BOOK(S)
OF PSALMS



Praise be to the LORD [YHWH], the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Let all the people say, “Amen!”

Praise the LORD [YHWH].
(Ps 106:48, NIV)





CONTEXT
THE BOOK(S)
OF PSALMS



Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD [YHWH].
Praise ye the LORD [YHWH].
(Ps 150:6, KJV)





PSALM 1:1 PROGRESSIVE PARALLELISM



Roses are **red (A)**,
violets are **blue (B)**,
sugar is **sweet (C)**,
and so are **you (B)**.





PSALM 1:1
PROGRESSIVE
PARALLELISM



The **heavens declare** the glory of God;
the **skies proclaim** the work of his hands.
(Ps 19:1, NIV)





PSALM 1:1
PROGRESSIVE
PARALLELISM



Praise the LORD [YHWH].

Praise God in his **sanctuary**;

praise him in his **mighty heavens**.

(Ps 150:1, NIV)





PSALM 1:1 PROGRESSIVE PARALLELISM

Blissful [אַשְׁרֵי | 'ašrê] is the one who does not **walk** in the **counsel** of the **wicked**,
or **stand** in the **way** of **sinners**,
or **dwell** in the **assembly** of **mockers**
(Ps 1:1, AT)



PSALM 1:1
STAY AWAY
FROM SCOFFERS

7 Whoever corrects a **mock**er invites insults;

whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.

8 Do not rebuke **mock**ers or they will hate you;

rebuke the wise and they will love you.

(Pr 9:7-8, NIV)





PSALM 1:1
STAY AWAY
FROM SCOFFERS

Do not give what is holy to dogs,
nor throw your pearls before pigs,
lest they trample them under their feet
and turn and tear you to pieces.

(Mt 7:6, AT)





PSALM 1:1
STAY AWAY
FROM SCOFFERS



He mocks proud mockers

but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.

(Pr 3:34, NIV)





PSALM 1:1
TRUE BLISS:
THE WAY OF THE LORD



Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and **blessed** [אַשְׁרֵי | 'ašrê] is the one who trusts in the LORD [YHWH].
(Pr 16:20, NIV)





PSALM 1:1
TRUE BLISS:
THE WAY OF THE LORD

Blessed [אַשְׁרֵי | 'ašrê] are those whose ways are blameless,
who **walk** according to the **law** [תּוֹרָה | tôrâ] of the LORD [YHWH].
(Ps 119:1, NIV)





PSALM 1:1
THE BLESSED WAY OF THE LORD:
UNPOPULAR



**Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.
(Lk 6:26, NIV)**





PSALM 1:1
THE BLESSED WAY OF THE LORD:
UNPOPULAR



11 **Blessed** are you whenever they **insult** you and **persecute** [you], and **falsely say all kinds of evil** things against you **because of Me**. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because your reward is great in Heaven! For, in the same way, they **persecuted** the prophets before you. (Mt 5:11-12, AT)





PSALM 1:1
THE BLESSED WAY OF THE LORD:
UNPOPULAR



18 “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

(Jn 15:18-19, NIV)





PSALM 1:2
DELIGHTING IN/
MEDITATING ON
GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS



but rather in the **law** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] of the LORD [YHWH] they delight;
and on His **law** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] they **meditate** [הִגָּדָה | *hāgâ*] day and night.
(Ps 1:2, AT)



PSALM 1:2
DELIGHTING IN/
MEDITATING ON
GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS



She speaks with wisdom

and faithful **instruction** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] is on her tongue.

(Pr 31:26, NIV)





PSALM 1:2
DELIGHTING IN/
MEDITATING ON
GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS

The **law** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] of the LORD [YHWH] is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD [YHWH] are trustworthy, **making wise the simple.**

(Ps 19:7, NIV)





PSALM 1:2
THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATING ON THE LAW
(TORAH)



He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the **Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.**” (Lk 24:44, NIV)





PSALM 1:2
THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATING ON THE LAW
(TORAH)

Do not remove this Book of the Law [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] from your lips, but **meditate** [הִגָּה | *hāgâ*] on it day and night so that you will be careful to do all that is written in it. For then you will make your paths prosperous, and then you will have success. (Jos 1:8, AT)





PSALM 1:2
THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATING ON THE LAW
(TORAH)



Remember the law [תּוֹרָה | *tôrá*] of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. (Mal 4:4, NIV)





PSALM 1:2
THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATING ON THE LAW
(TORAH)



**Thy word have I hid in mine heart,
That I might not sin against thee.
(Ps 119:11, KJV)**





PSALM 1:2
THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATING ON THE LAW
(TORAH)



97 Oh, how I love your **law** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*]!

I meditate on it all day long.

98 Your commands are always with me
and **make me wiser than my enemies.**

99 I have **more insight than all my teachers,**
for I meditate on your statutes.

(Ps 119:97-99, NIV)





PSALM 1:2
THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATING ON THE LAW
(TORAH)

103 How sweet are your words to my **taste**,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.

105 Your word is a **lamp for my feet**,
a light on my path.

(Ps 119:103-105, NIV)





PSALM 1:3
GODLY PROSPERITY



And they are like a tree (trans)planted by streams of water;
which gives fruit in its season;
and whose leaf does not wither;
whatever they do prospers.

(Ps 1:3, AT)





PSALM 1:3 GODLY PROSPERITY



so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and **achieve the purpose** (נִלְצָ | *ṣālah*) for which I sent it.
(Is 55:11, NIV)





PSALM 1:4-6
TWO DIRECTIONS,
TWO DESTINATIONS

4 Not so the wicked;

but rather, they are like chaff that the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment;

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the LORD [YHWH] watches over the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

(Ps 1:4-6, AT)

