

THE HAPPY SAINT... THE HOPELESS SINNER

(Psalm 1)

I. The Happy Saint (1:1-3)

A. He Is _____ (1:1a)

1. "Blessed" literally means _____, for then he can be a benefit and blessing to others as well
2. In Ephesians 1:3, we learned that that child of God has been _____ with _____ "spiritual blessings in heavenly places in _____".

Principle: True happiness is the result of a _____ walk with the _____.

B. Is _____ from the World (1:1b) (in his thinking and practice)

1. He does not "_____ in the _____ of the ungodly"
2. He does not "_____ in the _____ of sinners"
3. He does not "_____ in the _____ of the scornful"

* What is the believer's relationship to the world?

- a. God left us _____ the world to be _____ & _____, but we are not to be _____ the world in attitude & actions (John 15:18-21)
- b. We are not to allow ourselves to be _____? _____ to the world & its standards (Rom 12:2)
- c. We are not to be _____ by the world (Col 2:8)
- d. We are not to be _____/_____ by the world & its philosophy (James 1:27)
- e. We are not to be a _____ of the world (James 4:4)
- f. We are not to _____ the world (1 John 2:15-17)

- 2 imbalances we need to avoid:

C. Is _____ with the _____ in his thinking(1:2)

1. His **attitude** is one of _____ towards the Word of God.
2. His **action** is to _____ on the Word.
3. His **addiction** to the word is seen by the fact that he meditates on it _____ & _____.

Principle: the _____ from the world believer is the _____ with the word believer

D. Will Be Like A _____ (1:3)

1. His **inner life** will be like a tree _____.
2. He will **yield** _____ in season
3. He will bear fruit that **does not** _____.
4. He will _____ in God's **will/plan** for him

II. The Hopeless Sinner ... as he is _____ from God in life (1:4-6)

A. Is **not** like the Happy Saint (1:4a)... the ungodly are “_____”

B. He is like _____ (1:4b)

* What is “chaff”?

* Why does the psalmist use this term for the hopeless sinner?

C. He Will Not _____ In the _____ of the Saved (1:5-6)

1. The Lord will _____ the saved from the lost in the judgment.
2. The Lord _____ the way of the righteous, but the way of the unsaved will _____.

*What does all this mean to you?