



## "LIFE: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED"

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)



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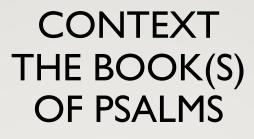


Praise be to the LORD [YHWH], the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Amen and Amen.

(Ps 41:13, NIV)



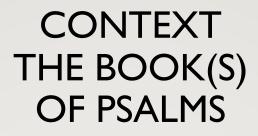




Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

(Ps 72:19, NIV)







## Praise be to the LORD [YHWH] forever! Amen and Amen.

(Ps 89:52, NIV)





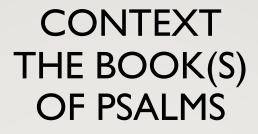


Praise be to the LORD [YHWH], the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Let all the people say, "Amen!"

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







Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD [YHWH].

Praise ye the LORD [YHWH].

(Ps 150:6, KJV)



### PSALM I:I PROGRESSIVE PARALLELISM



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







# The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

(Ps 19:1, NIV)



PSALM I:I PROGRESSIVE PARALLELISM



Praise the LORD [YHWH].

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

(Ps 150:1, NIV)



### PSALM I:I PROGRESSIVE PARALLELISM



Blissful ['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 I:I STAY AWAY FROM SCOFFERS



- 7 Whoever corrects a **mocker** invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.
- 8 Do not rebuke **mockers** or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you.

(Pr 9:7-8, NIV)



### PSALM I:I 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)







### He mocks proud mockers

but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.

(Pr 3:34, NIV)



#### PSALM I:I TRUE BLISS: THE WAY OF THE LORD



Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and **blessed** ['ašrê'] is the one who trusts in the LORD [YHWH].

(Pr 16:20, NIV)



#### PSALM I:I TRUE BLISS: THE WAY OF THE LORD



 $\mathbf{Blessed}$  ['ašrê] are those whose ways are blameless,

who walk according to the law [תּוֹרָה  $tôr\hat{a}$ ] of the LORD [YHWH].

(Ps 119:1, NIV)



## PSALM I:I 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 I:I 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 I:I 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 |  $tôr\hat{a}$ ] of the LORD [YHWH] they delight; and on His law [תּוֹרָה |  $tôr\hat{a}$ ] they meditate [הָגָה |  $h\bar{a}g\hat{a}$ ] 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 |  $tôr\hat{a}$ ] is on her tongue. (Pr 31:26, NIV)



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

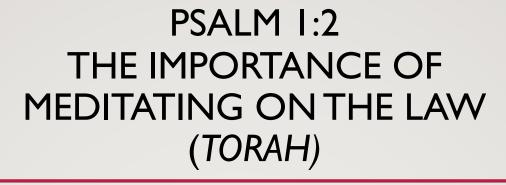


The law [תּוֹרָה |  $tôr\hat{a}$ ] of the LORD [YHWH] is perfect, refreshing the soul.

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

(Ps 19:7, NIV)







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 [תוֹרָה] tôrâ] from your lips, but meditate [הַגָּה | 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)

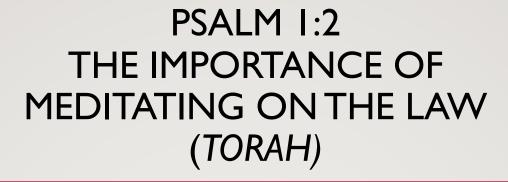


PSALM 1:2
THE IMPORTANCE OF
MEDITATING ON THE LAW
(TORAH)



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







### 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 (אַלַרוּ | ṣālaḥ) 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)