



**How blessed is the man who does
not walk in the counsel of the
wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
But his delight is in the law of
the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day
and night.
He will be like a
tree firmly planted by streams of
water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he
prosperes.
The wicked are not so,
But they are like chaff which the
wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not
stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the assembly of the
righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the
righteous,
But the way of the wicked will
perish.**

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