

Blessed is the Man

Introduction:

1. What kind of person would we consider to be blessed (of or enjoying happiness specially the bliss of heaven (Matthew 5).
 - a. Someone who is rich?
 - b. Someone who is powerful?
 - c. Someone who is popular?
2. The word that is translated blessed is defined as: “consider fortunate, call happy, or to be called happy.
3. Let us look at who God considers to be a blessed man.

Discussion:

I. The Blessed Man (Psalm 1:1-3, 6a)

A. The blessed man is not...

1. One that walks in the council of the ungodly.
2. One that stands in the way of sinners.
3. One that sits in the seat of the scornful (Matthew 7:1-5).

B. The blessed man is one that...

1. Delights in the law of the Lord
 - a. David delighted in the law (Psalm 122:1)
 - b. We far too often take the law of the Lord lightly (John 14:15).
2. He meditates on the Lord day and night.

- a. We must dwell on His law.
- b. We must study His law (2 Tim. 2:15)

3. He is like a tree

- a. Planted by the rivers of water.
- b. Giveth forth fruit in his season (Matt. 13:23)
- c. His leaf shall not wither.
- d. Whatsoever he doth shall prosper (Matt. 6:33)

II. The Cursed Man (Psalm 1:4-5, 6b)

A. Like the chaff

- 1. They are unstable (James 1:8)
- 2. They have no foundation (Matt. 7:26-27)

B. They shall not stand

- 1. In the day of judgment (Matt. 7:21-23)
- 2. Nor in the congregation of the righteous.

Conclusion:

- 1. The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous (Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 3:9).
 - a. He cares about us
 - b. He takes notice of the righteousness
- 2. The way of the ungodly shall perish
 - a. This does not mean that they will have no success
 - b. They will ultimately fail
 - c. "Never molested though in the wrong" Farther Along
- 3. Are we...
 - a. Living a godly life and blessed.
 - b. Living cursed in our unrighteousness.