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The Way That Leads To  
Wisdom And Righteousness

# 1) An Introduction To The Psalms

Hebrew: Tehillim

Greek: Psalmos

English: Praises (Psalms)

v1: The Way Of The Righteous

v2: Permanence In The Lord's Law & People

v3: The Enduring Fruit Tree

v4: The Impermanent Chaff

v5: Impermanence Amongst God's People

v6: The Way Of The Perishing



## Three Qualities Contrasted:

- a) The people surrounding them on the way
- b) Their use of God's Word along the way
- c) The result of their way

## 2) The Way Of The Righteous (v1-3)

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.  
And his commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:3

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

### 3) The Way Of The Wicked (v4-6)

Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire;  
he breaks out against all sound judgment.

Proverbs 18:1

The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,  
to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.  
They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;  
there is none who does good, not even one.

Psalms 14:2-3

...For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”

Romans 3:9-12



4) Jesus Is The Only Way To Righteousness

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Matthew 7:13-14

Romans 3:21-31

But I am like a green olive tree  
in the house of God.  
I trust in the steadfast love of God  
forever and ever.  
I will thank you forever,  
because you have done it.  
I will wait for your name, for it is good,  
in the presence of the godly.

Psalms 52:8-9

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