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Seeking & Praising the LORD thru the Psalms  
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## Blessed is the One who Delights in God's Word

### 1. Blessed is the (Righteous) One:

- who does not walk, stand or sit with the wicked, sinners & scoffers – but delights in & meditates on God's Word (law/torah)
- who is like a fruit-yielding tree planted by streams of water – unlike the wicked who are like chaff the wind drives away
- whose way is known by the Lord – unlike the wicked who will perish
- His name is Jesus – blessed are all who take refuge in Him (Ps 2:12)

### 2. Being "Blessed" in Today's World

- We delight in God's word – not our cell phones, social media, & so forth
- We meditate daily on Scripture – thinking hard about God & His will
- We take refuge in Jesus – bearing fruit in an ungodly, hostile world
- We are biblically, Christ-centered – rejecting tribalistic, entertainment driven, self-exalting "Christianity"