

Alive; Significant; Endurance:
Parallels to being Blessed and a Blessing
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PSALM 1: 1-6 (ESV Study Bible)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law, he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 6 for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalms 94:18 (ESV)

When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.

Psalms 56:1 (ESV)

To the choirmaster: according to The Dove on Far-off Terebinths. A Miktam^[a] of David, when the Philistines seized him in Gath. Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me;

Psalms 73:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

Psalms 19:1 (ESV)

The Law of the LORD Is Perfect. To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Psalms 97:6-9 (ESV)

⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. ⁷ All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. ⁹ For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.



The Tree is Alive: Chaff is dead

- What does this mean to you? Are you alive or look like it? What's the difference?

The Tree is Significant: Chaff is good for nothing

- What does this mean to you? Are you noteworthy in your walk to others? Men how about taking the role of learning and teaching the scriptures; start with your family.

The Tree has Endurance: Chaff blows away in the wind

- What does this mean to you? Is the first thing you think of scripture when life happens? What are you feeding your heart, soul, and mind? Does it matter?

Has your thought process changed on how we should look at "Blessed is the man (person)?" Why or why not? Jot down a few ideas.