
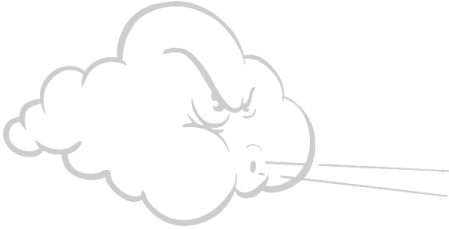


Here are two versions of the glorious opening to the book of Psalms: The New Living Translation and the King James Version of 1611. That is the same year Shakespeare wrote 'The Tempest'. You just might want to step back in time and memorize this Psalm in Early Modern English.

Psalm 1 contrasts the path of the godly and the path of the wicked. What words describe these two types of people?

the godly	the wicked
	

The godly meditate on the law of the Lord day and night. This can be done by downloading scripture into the brain by memorizing.

Use this study guide to help you download Psalm 1 into your life so that you can continuously delight in the law of the Lord!

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Psalm 1 (NLT)



¹ Oh, the joys of those who do not

- follow the advice of the wicked,
- or stand around with sinners,
- or join in with mockers.



² But they delight in the law of the LORD,
meditating on it day and night.



³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season.
Their leaves never wither,
and they prosper in all they do.



⁴ But not the wicked!
They are like worthless chaff,
scattered by the wind.



⁵ They will be condemned at the time of judgment.
Sinners will have no place among the godly.



⁶ For the LORD watches over the path of the godly,
but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

*This Psalm is full of imagery. Add your own doodles.
Pictures are easier to remember than words!*

Use the first letter of each word to help you memorize this Psalm.

 <p>O,tjotwdn • ftaotw, • osaws, • ojiwm.</p>  <p>BtditlotL, moid&n.</p>  <p>Taltpatr, bfes. Tlnw, &tpiatd.</p>	 <p>Bntw! Talwc, sbtw.</p>  <p>Twbcattoj. Swhnpatg.</p>  <p>FtLwotpotg, btpotwlt d.</p>
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Let's make this a bit harder and remove every other word. You can do it!

¹O,_j_t_d_f_a_t_,o_a_w_,o_i_m.

²_t_i_l_t_,m_i_&_.

³T_l_p_t_,b_e_. T_n_,&p_a_d.

⁴_n_w! _a_w_,s_t_.

⁵T_b_a_t_j. _w_n_a_g.

⁶_t_w_t_o_g, _t_o_w_t_.

The Psalms are often used as prayers. Write out Psalm 1 as your prayer to God. Writing is also a helpful tool in memorizing.

Psalme 1 King James Version (1611)



¹ Blessed is the man
that walketh not in the counsell of the vngodly,
nor standeth in the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in the seat of the scornfull.

² But his delight is in the Law of the Lord,
and in his Law doeth he meditate day and night.

³ And he shalbe like a tree planted by the riuers of water,
that bringeth foorth his fruit in his season,
his leafe also shall not wither,
and whatsoever he doeth, shall prosper.

⁴ The vngodly are not so: but are like the chaffe,
which the winde driueth away.

⁵ Therefore the vngodly shall not stand in the iudgement,
nor sinners in the Congregation of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:
but the way of the vngodly shall perish.

- 1 B i t m t w n i t c o t v, n s i t w o s, n s i t s o t s.
- 2 B h d i i t L o t L, a i h L d h m d a n.
- 3 A h s l a t p b t r o w, t b f h f i h s, h l a s n w, a w h d s p.
- 4 T v a n s: b a l t c, w t w d a.
- 5 T t v s n s i t j, n s i t C o t r.
- 6 F t L k t w o t r: b t w o t v s p.