

Prophet's Column

The Blessed Man"- Psalm I

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BLESSED is the man that is not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. Vs 1

subject is "The Blessed Man." The Psalmist opens the book of Psalms by telling us of the blessed man. Who is the blessed man? The word "blessed" means; happy, joyful, and it also means; GIVEN. How could I be happy and cheerful if I am not forgiven by the Lord? I can't. The believer is the blessed man. Are you blessed by the Lord? Are you?

When I was growing up as a child in the religious world, my mother had a large picture of the Lord in the hall. The First Psalm of the Book of Psalms is written there. I would read the hall and read the First Psalm there in the hall. An impression was made on my heart. It would do children good if they could see us talking the Word and singing family worship in the hall.

greatest thing in this world is to be the blessed man, now Christ as your Lord your Saviour. The blessed man has a story to tell, and he does not keep from telling it anywhere he goes. He does always tell it with his lips, he always tells it with his heart. Are you the blessed man? Is it with you and Christ? Are you not talking about your church membership. Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and your Saviour? What I'm talking about is what I'm talking about.

BLESSED is the man that is not in the counsel of the ungodly." The believer is not live according to the ways of this present evil world. He does not live as the world advises him to live. The believer does not live according to the fashion of the world. The ungodly says; "I'll give you some pleasure. The believer replies; I have pleasure enough in Christ. Or standeth in the way of sinners." The way of sinners is the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. But that is not the life of the blessed man.

or sitteth in the seat of the scornful." The blessed man is not in the way of sinners who are lost. He does not look upon you with scorn, or ridicule you in the least, but he loves you for your poor soul.

BLESSED man has been blessed from the love of this present evil world. "But his light is in the law (word) of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." How gracious it is just to meditate on the Word and Christ. Not many can do that. One of the unsearchable things of Christ is meditating on the Word. Day

and night Christ is there with you. Along your work day when others are running after so-called pleasures of the world, you are meditating on the Word and Christ. There may be some truth about Himself, or the Word He has made known to you; you think on it and thank Him for it. Before the Lord saved me, in the days of my unregeneracy, I could go all day and not think about the Lord. But not now. As a blessed man, I love to meditate on Him and I cannot help but be thankful. You cannot repay the Lord for saving you, you just thank Him. You are overwhelmed by His love for such a hell-deserving wretch.

It was the greatest thing in the world when the Lord awakened me to my lost condition and the Holy Spirit revealed Christ to my heart. "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Vs 3

The blessed man is like a tree planted by a river. Many times I have observed a tree that grows by a water route. The tree never suffers for water because its roots reach way down into the water. There is always an abundance of water for it no matter how dry and hot it is. The tap root of the tree goes way down in the soil where there is plenty of water from the river. The believer is anchored in Christ. The life of the tree is the water. You can uproot a tree, but if you place it in water it will keep on living. The water is the life of the tree. Christ is my Water of life. You may laugh me to scorn, making fun, ridiculing and calling me crazy. But I am anchored in Christ. Christ is my life. The only way you can destroy me is to destroy my Christ, and you can't do that.

Go over in the Book of Matthew and the Book of Luke and read those woes of those who offend the children of God. It were better that a millstone were hung about your neck and you cast into the sea. As of late certain individuals have been going around slandering me to pieces. Well, that's between you and the Lord. You'll have to answer to Him for that. Some were influenced away from me because of the slander of "Judahs." I would not be in that man's place for ten thousand worlds. That man may go to Hell any minute. Another man who has also cut me to pieces with slander, and he frowned on the late pastor's message and had some of them destroyed. The Lord is going to meet you in judgment. I may have to say something over your dead body. You don't know what you are doing fighting God's people and His work. You've had warnings as of late. But you despise God's warnings! It will be too late for you my friends. Hell is your doom unless the Lord gives you a blow of mercy.

Before the Lord saved me, I had some idea of my own friends, but when God saved me, He gave me the friends He wanted me to have and there is nothing you can do about that. You are heating the flames of Hell where you will be 500 million years from today. You don't know why you hate me as you do. Whatsoever the Blessed man doeth shall prosper. Praise the Lord. The Lord is behind me, with me, and before me. I just rejoice in the Lord, my salvation. You'd give ten thousand worlds just to be this blessed man. Or if you only knew, but you don't. But may the Lord have mercy on you is my cry. How many of you know Christ? Think on it your eternity bound souls. Do you know Christ? Is Christ the Darling of your heart? Is He? are you safe in Christ?

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