

# Desire & Influence

sin and influence the wicked vs Knowing God and influence of his Word

Romans 12:2 / Psalm 37:4 / John 8:31-32

Passive and progressive

"1 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; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. 2 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. 3 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 4

Result in this life

Jer 17:4-8, same metaphor in Ezekiel 17.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 5 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish." (Psalm 1:1-6, ESV)

## Outcome in eternity

Matt 3:11-12, Rom 14:4, 10-12

Decided/active and with steady resolve

See prov 2 for lesson on meditation and coming under influence of the Word.

Synonymous parallelism/ similarity or restatement

Antithetic parallelism/ contrast

Three sections each with parallelisms contained

Therefore referring to what? Is it my efforts in meditation that will save me? NO!!  
 Categorical difference...not works salvation!  
 Either in Christ or still in Adam

2 Cor 5:21, Rom 8:1, Rom 5:12, 17-19, 1 Cor 15:21-22

John 10:14, 2 Tim 2:19, Nah 1:7, Matt 7:21-23

# Looking at structure of the Psalm and the parallelism-main part of the lesson