

Psalm 1

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Genevan Psalter, 1539
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

1. How bless - ed is the man whose walk is not
2. Be - hold, the right - eous man is like a tree
3. Their down - fall and de - struc - tion is at hand:

In e - vil coun - sel which the wick - ed plot,
Which by the streams yields fruit a - bun - dant - ly,
The wick - ed shall not in the judg - ment stand,

Who does not stand where sin its pleas - ure of - fers
Whose leaves are green and shall not fade or per - ish;
Nor sin - ners in the right - eous con - gre - ga - tion.

And will not take his seat a - mong the scoff - ers;
In all he does, the right - eous one shall flour - ish.
The Lord our God shall judge their gen - e - ra - tion;

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But his de - light is in God's cov - 'nant law:
 But wick - ed men are not like him, for they
 He watch - es o'er the way of right - eous men,

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By night and day he pon - ders it with awe.
 Re - sem - ble chaff that winds will drive a - way.
 But doomed for - ev - er is the way of sin.