

THE WAY





The Two Ways

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 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, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:1–6



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The Two Ways In Psalm 1 and 2

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:6

Way of the Righteous, Way of the Wicked

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalms 1:5–6

Way of Blessing, Way of Perishing

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers...

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Psalm 1:1, 6

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Way of Blessing, Way of Perishing

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2:12

The Two Ways In Scripture

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.
Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

Deuteronomy 30:19

The Two Ways In Scripture

The LORD detests the way of the wicked
but he loves those who pursue righteousness.

Proverbs 15:9

The Two Ways In Scripture

Your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

Isaiah 30:21

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The Two Ways In Scripture

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13–14

Christians - Followers of the Way

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

Acts 9:1–2

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Christians - Followers of the Way

However, I admit that I worship the God of our fathers as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets

Acts 24:14

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Early Christian Writings

There are two ways, one of life and one of death, and there is a great difference between the two ways.



Contrasting The Two Ways

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Psalm 1:1, 6

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Way of Righteousness, Way of Wickedness

Blessed is the man... ⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:1, 6

Way of Righteousness, Way of Wickedness

Blessed is the man

who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

or stand in the way of sinners

or sit in the seat of mockers.

Psalm 1:1

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The Way of the Few, The Way of the Many

Blessed is the man

who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

or stand in the way of sinners

or sit in the seat of mockers.

Psalm 1:1

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Di^{REGULAR}_{BOLD}_{ITALIC} **ifferent Ways, Di**^{REGULAR}_{BOLD}_{ITALIC} **ifferent Outcomes**

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Psalm 1:3–4

The Way of Life, The Way of Death

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:5–6

A scenic landscape featuring a paved road that recedes into the distance, flanked by fields of tall grass and hay. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds, with a bright light source breaking through near the horizon, creating a soft glow. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

APPLYING THE WORD

The
Table
of
Exchange

