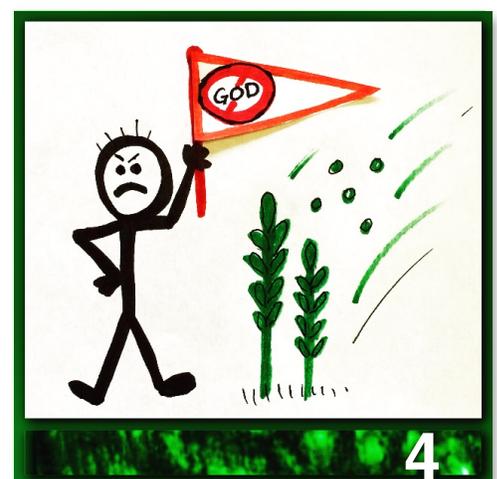


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2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

KEY: How can we DELIGHT in God's Word? We can read the Bible, memorize verses, and think about His truth day and night! All of God's law is summed-up in His Greatest Commandment: to LOVE God with all of our heart soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourself.

4. The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff, which the wind drives away

KEY: The chaff is the part of the wheat or grain that is empty, dry and worthless. When the grain was harvested, the chaff would blow away. Let's not just live for worthless or worldly goals, but as mission-minded believers, let's live each day for God's eternal purposes.

6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

KEY: God knows the way he wants us to go, so we can trust Him for direction. He also has a good purpose for our lives and paths for us to walk in (see Ephesians 2:10). The way of sinners leads to death (Romans 3:23 and 6:23) but God's way leads to life.

1. Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

KEY: Who do you listen to for advice about what is right or wrong? As Christians, we should not seek wisdom from people who don't worship God. We also need to be on-guard against places and people that can tempt us to sin.

3. He shall be like a tree, planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in his season. His leaf also shall not wither and whatever he does shall prosper.

KEY: As you are getting spiritual nourishment from God's Word, the Lord will cause us to be fruitful in His timing. To "prosper" is not just to have worldly wealth or money, but to find our satisfaction in God, to have our needs met, and to have enough left to help the needy.

5. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

KEY: It is only through the blood of Jesus that our sins can be forgiven and we can stand before the final Judge, our perfect and Holy God. (NOTE: the "writing nest" picture reminds us of the word "RIGHTEOUSNESS.")

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