



THE BLESSED MAN

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PSALM 1:1-2 NKJV – (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; (2) But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law, he meditates day and night.

Detours when we get off the main road can be frustrating and time-consuming. Yet in the spiritual life, God seems to allow us to be detoured. One of the longest detours of all time happened to the children of Israel in the wilderness. What should have taken them eleven days to enter the Promised Land turned into a forty-year detour in the desert. That detour was due to their ***unacceptable lack of faith in God's conquering power.***

God is attempting to get your attention! Your focus may be off course. And as soon as you get on course slightly, you become complacent. I'm good now you say to yourself. But the path you're taking isn't the correct one. Look what the Spirit has written in His word. Here what the spirit is saying altogether.

Remember, **Psalm 1:1-3** teaches that those who properly respect God's Word. They will enjoy spiritual prosperity and spiritual success. Stay on the main road and never get off (**Matthew 7:13-14**).

SCRIPTURE READING: PROVERBS 13:20

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: His favor. Now that's a blessing.