

# THE LIFE GOD BLESSES

Psalm 1:1-6

*Two Ways of Life*

*What Is Your Life Choice?*



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*The  
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## A Contrast Between:

*The  
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# PSALM 1:1-6 (NKJV)

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<sup>4</sup> The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.



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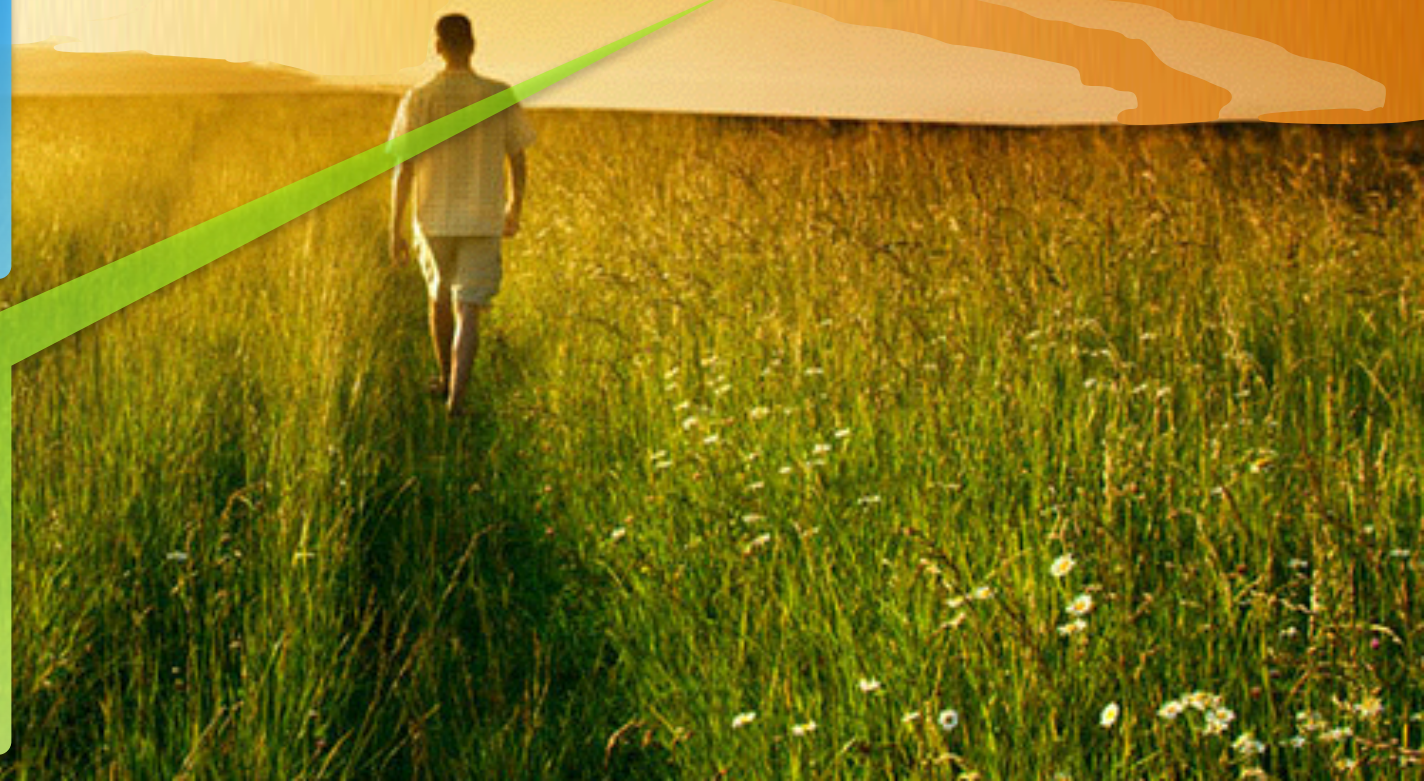
Instructed by God, not worldly,  
ungodly, human wisdom.

Associated with the godly, not  
with wicked, immoral sinners.

Defends righteousness, doesn't  
speak against it or the godly!

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- ◆ A progression which will dissociate ourselves from God's blessings.
- ◆ Brings about sinful actions - Prov 3:6-8; 14:12; Jer 10:23; 1 Cor. 1:18-2:12
- ◆ Associates us with the wicked - Pr 1:10,15; 4:14-19; Eph 4:17-19; 1 Cor 15:33
- ◆ Results in rebellious attitude - 2 Pet 2:12; Jude 8,10

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<sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalms 112:1 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man *who* fears the Lord, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments.





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Psalms 119:47 (NKJV)

<sup>47</sup> And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love.





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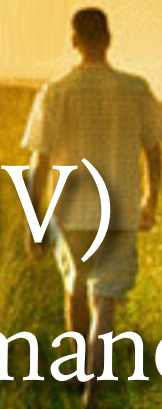
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Job 23:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary food.





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Jeremiah 15:16 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.





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Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "





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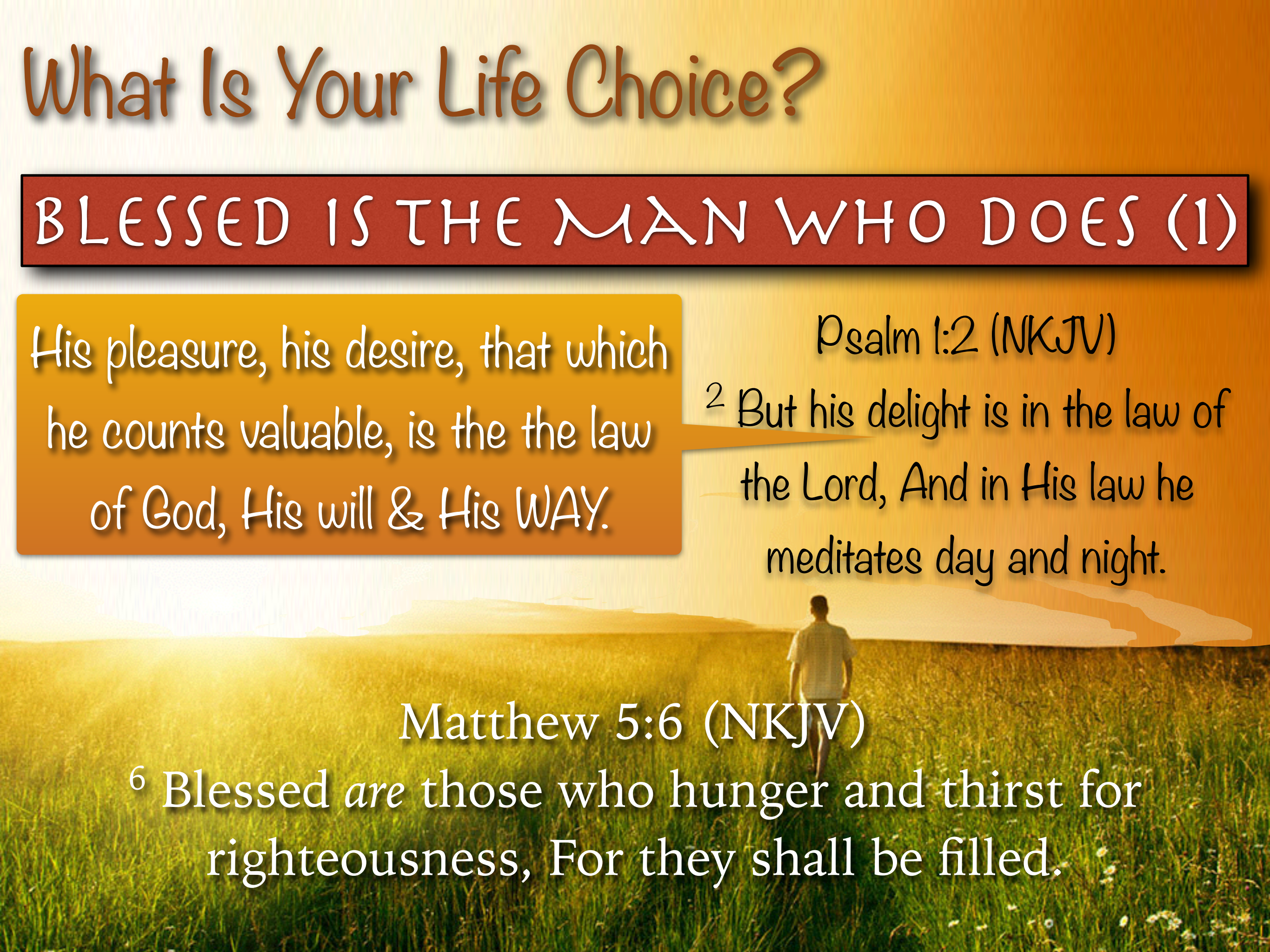
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Matthew 5:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.





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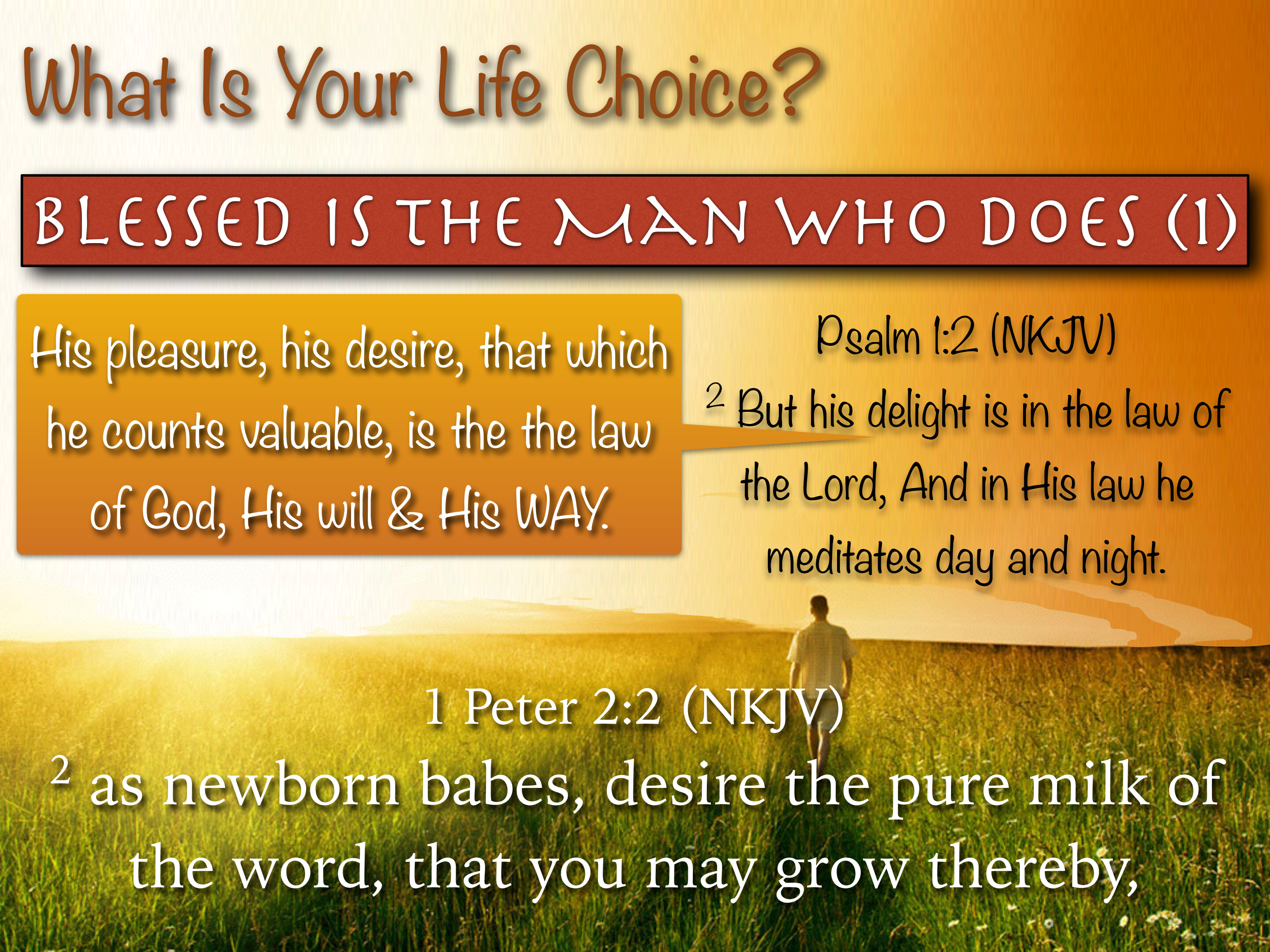
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1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,





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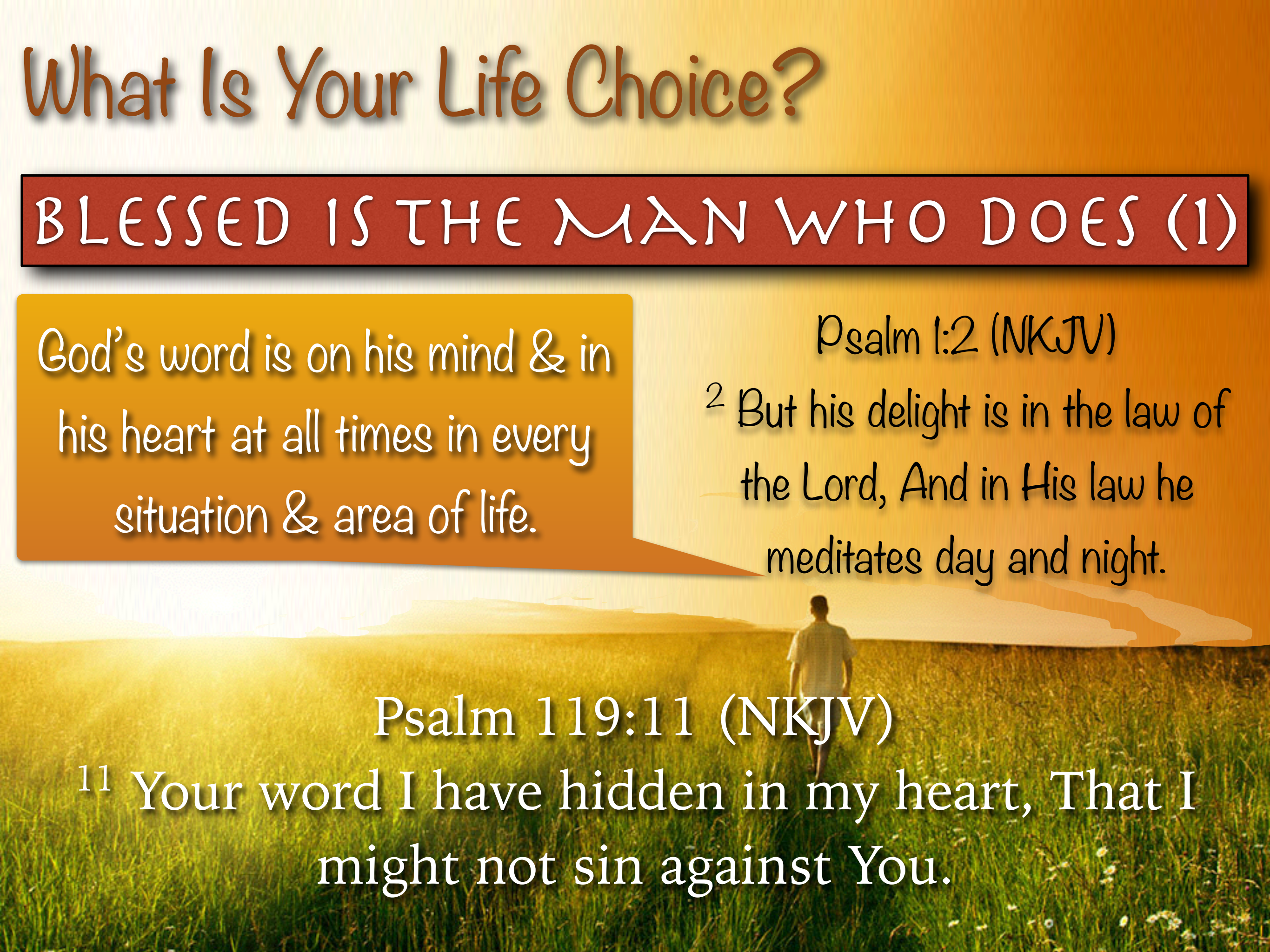
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Psalms 119:11 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.





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Psalms 119:15 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways.





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Psalms 119:97–104 (NKJV)

<sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. <sup>98</sup> You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; For they *are* ever with me. <sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers, For Your testimonies *are* my meditation.



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<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the ancients, Because I keep Your precepts. <sup>101</sup> I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word. <sup>102</sup> I have not departed from Your judgments, For You Yourself have taught me.



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<sup>103</sup> How sweet are Your words to my taste, *Sweeter* than honey to my mouth! <sup>104</sup> Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.



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## BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES (1)

- ◆ How can I improve MY ATTITUDE toward God's word?
- ◆ How can I increase MY HUNGER & THIRST for God's word?
- ◆ How can God's word change MY LIFE that I glorify & honor Him?

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## BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO IS (3)

GROUNDLED – secure & stable - John 10:27-29.

NOURISHED – transplanted where nourishment is plentiful - Jn 15:1-10

FRUITFUL – grows to be productive in the kingdom of God - Col 1:9-14

Psalms 1:3 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

PRESERVED –  
Even in  
adverse  
conditions -  
Rom 8:28-39

PROSPEROUS –  
Life of value &  
reward -  
1 John 5:4-5;  
2 Pet 1:5-10



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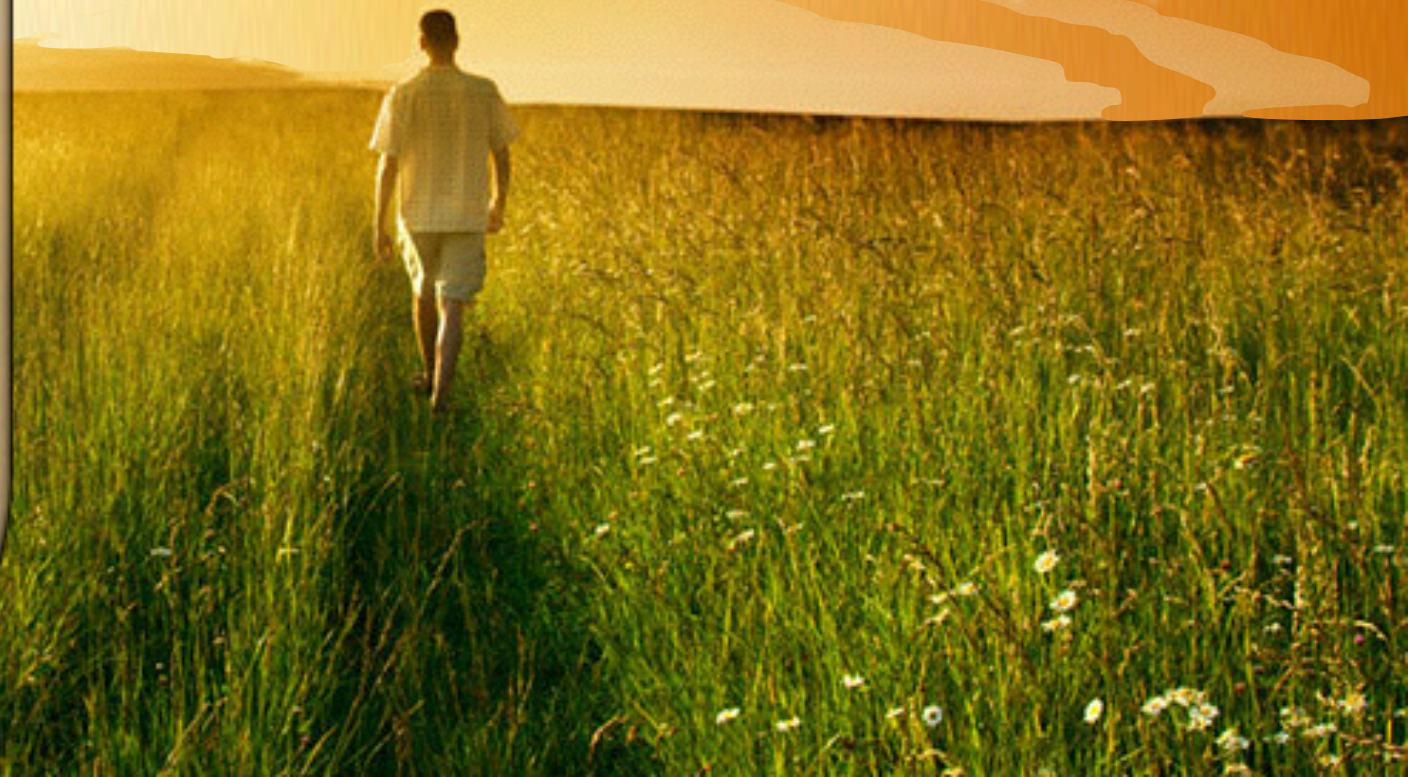
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COLOSSIANS 2:6–7  
(NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

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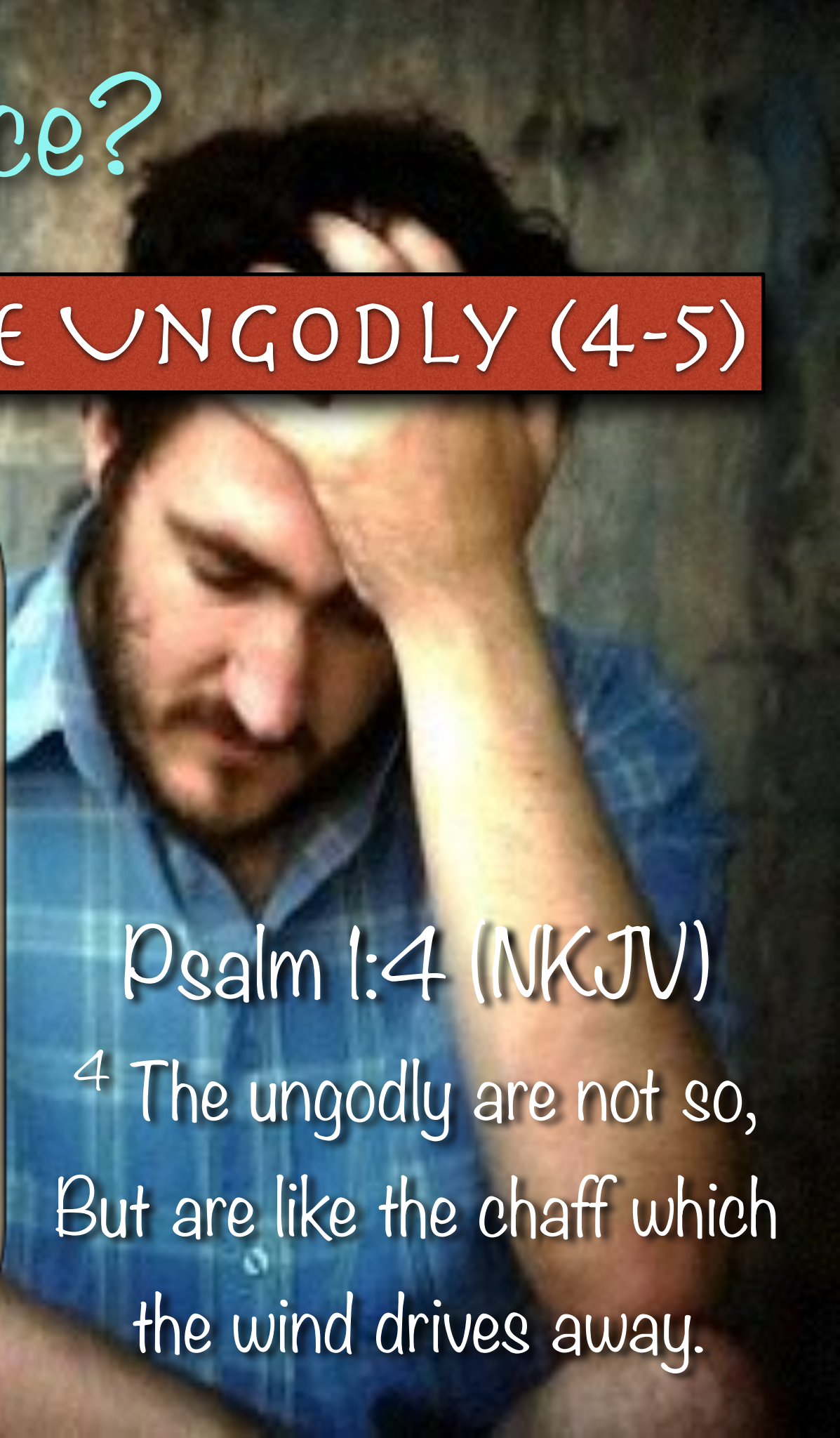
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## THE CONDITION OF THE UNGODLY (4-5)

- ◆ THE UNGODLY ARE NOT SO - *The wicked are unstable, unfruitful, and will perish.*
- ◆ BUT ARE LIKE THE CHAFF - *the debris separated from the grain or seed in threshing - is blown about by the wind. It is that which is worthless, of no value. - Mat 3:12*

Psalm 1:4 (NKJV)

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- ◆ SHALL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGMENT - *They will not have the ability to withstand or endure the judgment of God* - Mat 13:41,42; Rev 21:8
- ◆ EXCLUDED - *will be excluded from the eternal blessings of God's presence to be enjoyed by the righteous.* - Mat 25:45,46;

Psalms 1:5 (NKJV)

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





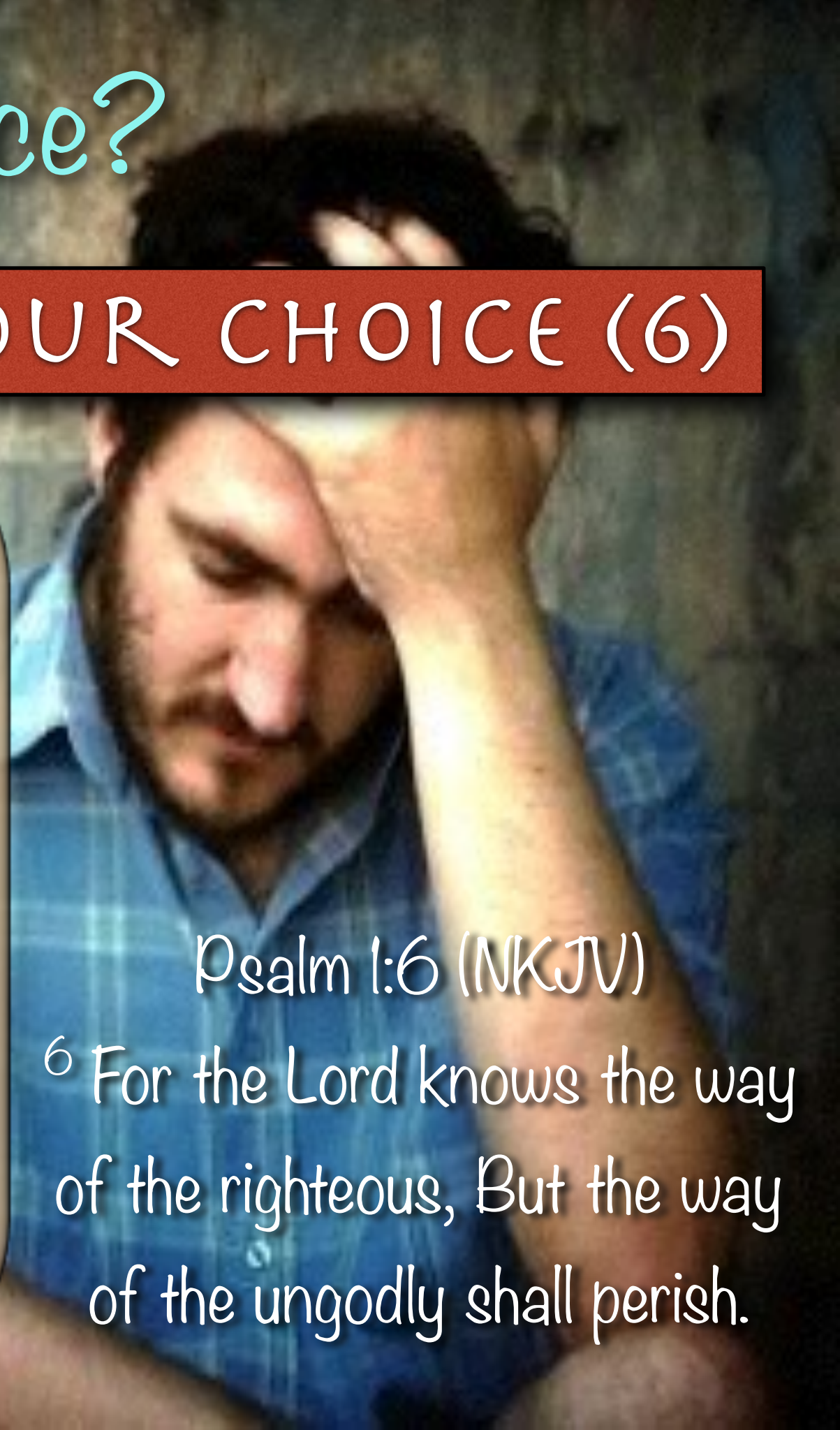
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## THE REWARD OF YOUR CHOICE (6)

- ◆ FOR THE LORD KNOWS THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS, - *Salvation in the day of judgment is equated with being known by the Lord (Matt. 7:23; 2 Tim 2:19)*
- ◆ BUT THE WAY OF THE UNGODLY SHALL PERISH - *Their way of life gains them nothing with God - Ultimately this means the lake of fire - (Mat 16:26; Rev 21:8).*

Psalms 1:6 (NKJV)

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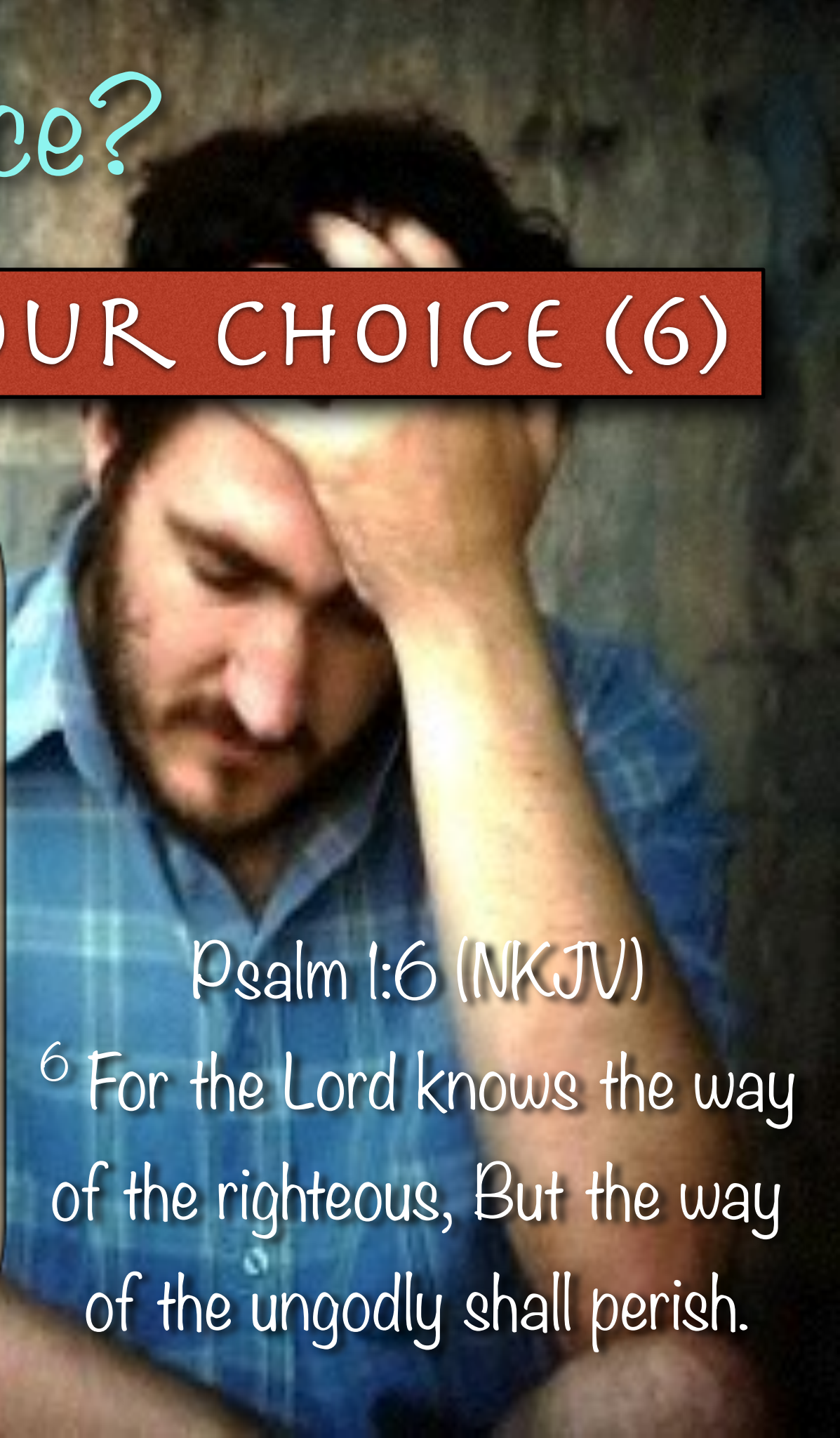
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## Jeremiah 17:5-8 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the  
Lord. <sup>6</sup> For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not  
see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in  
the wilderness, In a salt land which is not inhabited. <sup>7</sup> "Blessed  
is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the  
Lord. <sup>8</sup> For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which  
spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat  
comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in  
the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit



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Hell



Heaven

Deuteronomy 30:19 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;



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Heaven

All have sinned -

Rom 3:23

All who do not know  
God & do not obey the  
gospel - 2 Thes 1:6-10  
Eternal separation from  
God - Mat 25:46; Rev  
21:8

The way made possible -  
Jn 3:16; 14:6; Rom 5:8,9

The way NOT TOO  
difficult - Rom 10:5-17  
Hear, believe, confess,  
repent, be baptized, live  
for God - Jn 8:24; Acts  
2:38; Rom 12:1,2; Col 3:1,2



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# Revelation 22:12–21 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End, the First and the Last.” <sup>14</sup>

Blessed *are* those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup>

But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.



# Revelation 22:12–21 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.” <sup>17</sup> And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. <sup>18</sup> For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;



# Revelation 22:12–21 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book. <sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.