

¹Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.² But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.⁴ The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.⁶ For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

¹طُوبَى لِلرَّجُلِ الَّذِي لَمْ يَسْلُكْ فِي مَشُورَةِ الْأَشْرَارِ،
وَفِي طَرِيقِ الْخُطَاةِ لَمْ يَقِفْ، وَفِي مَجْلِسِ الْمُسْتَهْزِئِينَ
لَمْ يَجْلِسْ.² لَكِنْ فِي تَامُوسِ الرَّبِّ مَسَرَّتُهُ وَفِي تَامُوسِهِ
يَلْهَجُ نَهَاراً وَلَيْلاً.³ فَيَكُونُ كَشَجَرَةٍ مَعْرُوسَةٍ عِنْدَ جَدَاوِلِ
الْمِيَاهِ، الَّتِي تُعْطِي ثَمَرَهَا فِي أَوَانِهِ، وَوَرَفُهَا لَا يَذُبُلُ.
وَكُلُّ مَا يَصْنَعُهُ يَنْجَحُ.
⁴لَيْسَ كَذَلِكَ الْأَشْرَارُ، لَكِنَّهُمْ كَالْعُصَافَةِ الَّتِي تُذَرِّيها
الرَّيْحُ.⁵ لِذَلِكَ لَا تَقُومُ الْأَشْرَارُ فِي الدِّينِ وَلَا الْخُطَاةُ فِي
جَمَاعَةِ الْأَبْرَارِ.⁶ لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَعْلَمُ طَرِيقَ الْأَبْرَارِ، أَمَّا طَرِيقُ
الْأَشْرَارِ فَتَهْلِكُ.