

2. not stand--- evidence so plain against them, V. 5

In CONGREGATION--- shut out. of the New Jerusalem.

Mat. 15: 13 "Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up."

PERISH--- The pious and wicked may live together in this world--- but separation is indicated here.

Mat. 13: 49 ---
Mat. 3: 12 ---

The real character of the ungodly man will be revealed in the hour of judgment---
House built on sand--- no foundation

III. DO YOU SEE YOUR PORTRAIT ?

What about your character, conduct, influence, destiny---
Former bond breaking sol. gave you work. - is your son?
No - you station, family rank, dropped. Religion came over
said it'll go for you just how we family. went to yourself as
China range - kind it is some that might write
wonder... he did for me" - x build for you.

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TWO PORTRAITS Psalm 1.

Jesus reached back into Psalm one for the text of His immortal Sermon on the mount. In the sermon on the mount he pictured the ideal kingdom man this way: a. His character. b. his influence. c. his conduct. d. his destiny.

Man who ignores God or shuts Him out of his life is on the road to ruin and eternal death. We find in this Psa. the blessedness of a life wholly committed to God. Also utter destruction of those who leave Him out.

Two Portraits are painted before us---one of them is finished full and completely. One picture is exactly the opposite of the other.

In choice, character, influence, conduct, destiny.
Three perils threaten us: 1. direction. 2. leisure. 3. company.
what a difference if we would guard these three gatters.

I. PORTRAIT OF THE GODLY

1. CERTAIN REFUSALS

There are some things he simply cannot do. Not weak drifting but his journey was determined. Three definite refusals---

A. WALKING IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY. V. 1

He knows their way. refuses to expose himself to their ideas and the attitudes of men who have not place for God. Avoids getting with men because of other joys. Will no get advice or counsel from those who do not love God. Some get their slant on life from ungodly.

Some cities declare certain sections off of bounds for soldiers & sailors. How many places do you know of that should be out of bounds for our people. Evil companions start a young man on the road away from God.

B. STAND IN THE WAY OF SINNERS V. 1

Sinners are those who deliberately transgress against the light. Will not associate himself with rebellious offenders.

Men who spend their time blocking the progress of the Kingdom he will not go to their houses. He know how they can hurt him---so will not come under their influence. sin and pagan influence can make the conscious