Bless Now the Man Who Does Not Walk
Psalm 1

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1. Bless now the man who does not walk
2. His full delight is in the law,
3. Plant deep by the river side,
4. Not so the wicked, who will die.
5. God knows the way of all His host,

In the ways of ungodly men,
On holy laws he meditates.
This tree brings forth the season’s fruit.
They are like chaff which blows a way.
The wicked die a godless death.

Who does not stand in paths of sin
All day and night he contemplates
His leaf is nourished from the root;
And cannot stand on judgment day,
Praise Him, praise Him, those who have breath,

And will not sit where mockers talk.
And holds the truth in reverent awe.
Praesperiety is full and wide.
When He will lift the saints on high.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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