

# God's Main Thing



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**Ps 1** “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

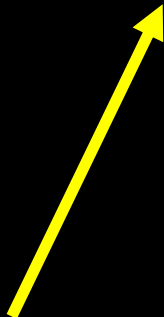
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Ps 146:5-8 “Blessed is he whose help is  
the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the  
Lord his God, who made heaven and  
earth, the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;..... The Lord  
lifts up those who are bowed down; the  
Lord loves the righteous.”



**Phil 3:9** “and be found in Christ, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith”

*Justification/Imputation*



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**Rom 3:24** “and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus”

**Pr 17:15**, “He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous, both of them alike are an abomination to the Lord.”

**Luke 7:29** “When they heard this all the people and the tax collectors justified God having been baptized with the baptism of John.”



**Ro 4:4** “Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited [or counted] according to grace, but according to debt.”

**Ro 11:35-36** “Who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things.”



**Proverbs 28:1** “The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.”



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