

Blessed Is the Man

(53, 183)

1. { Bless-ed is the man that walk-eth Not in god-less coun-sels e'er, }
 { Who no e - vil think-eth, talk-eth, Nor doth ways of sin-ners share; }

2. { He doth find a - bid-ing pleas-ure In Je - ho-vah's per-fect law; }
 { Day and night up - on its treas-ure He doth med-i - tate with awe, }

Who the scoff - ers' band fore - goes And his heart to wis - dom draws.
 For to him Je - ho - vah's Word Strength and com-fort doth af - ford!

3. He is like a tree deep-rooted By the flowing river's side,
 That in season is well fruited And whose leaves are never dried,
 Where the glowing sun and heat Ripen fruit as it is meet.

4. Lo, his faith is deeply grounded In the blessed Word of God,
 That reveals God's grace unbanded, And whence love is sown abroad;
 On it all his hopes depend For a life that shall not end.

5. Not so are the scoffers jeering Who to folly condescend;
 They, when ills make their appearing, Are like chaff before the wind,
 Or like grass that, newly mown, Quickly withers in the sun.

6. Therefore in the final judgment, Wicked men shall meet their fate;
 Hypocrites shall find no lodgment Where the righteous congregate.
 God will help the just prevail, But the sinners' way shall fail!