

## Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup> Oh the blessings of 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;  
<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the Torah of Yhwh,  
and on his Torah he meditates day and night.

<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water  
which gives its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.

<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore,  
the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
<sup>6</sup> for Yhwh knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against Yhwh and against his Anointed,

<sup>3</sup> "Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us."

<sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.

<sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury.

<sup>6</sup> "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

<sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me,  
"You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

<sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.

<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

<sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.

<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,  
and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.