

*\*Do you know how to connect your heart and mind with God?*

*Overview Psalm and Proverbs*

1. ***The goal*** *of these books is to lead us to a focused, aggressive, and dynamic life.*
2. ***What’s beyond*** *obedience to God? Answer: Intimacy and the Wisdom of God.*
3. ***We are to live*** *as the clean people of this world. Illustration: The clean animals did what?*
4. ***Meditating on*** *the Word of God.\* “Meditation is to the soul what digestion is to the body” ~ Chuck Missler Jer. 15:16-17, Ezekiel 3:3, and Revelation 10:9*
5. ***Both books give us*** *the practical instructions of Hebrew poetry. You will see God’s patterns.*

*\*Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,*

*2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.*

*3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.*

*4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.*

*5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.*

*6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.*

\*Two Men, Two Ways to live, and Two Destinies.

1. V:1 **We can see the progression** of the ungodly lifestyle.
2. V:2-4 **Those who love God’s Word** and draw fruit from it, they will not be blown away by wickedness.
3. V:5-6 **One will have** their ways watched over. The other will go to destruction.

\*Luke 24:44-45 Will you allow Jesus to open your minds to the scriptures?

*\*Psalm 2:1 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?*

*2 The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,*

*3 "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles." (KJV) 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.*

*The Coming War Between Humanity and God.*

1. **Over 3,000 years ago a prophecy** of Nations plotting an uprising against God. (Acts 4:24-31)
2. **Globalization** will gain speed as the world leaders come together against God. (Gen. 2:15-25)
3. **They will communicate it** (This breaking away) as true freedom for humanity.

\*Psalm 2:4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

5 He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

6 "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."

7 I will proclaim the LORD's decree: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father.

8 Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

\*Nothing can stop the Kingdom of God.

1. **Jesus installed as King** is a done deal!
2. *The Coming Kingdom Psalm 46 (God is our refuge in time of troubles.)*
3. *The Range of Kingdom Psalm 47 (Shout to God with triumph for He is king over all the earth.)*
4. *The Center of the Kingdom Psalm 48 (Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. Zion!)*

1. *V:9* ***The Potter*** *has authority over the clay.*

*\*Psalm 2:10 Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.*

*11 Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.*

*12 Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

***\*The Wise and Warned hear the voice of the Holy Spirit***

1. **Psalm 2 What voice** are you listening to?
2. **V:1-3** The voice of the Nations.
3. **V:4-6** The voice of the Father.
4. **V:7-9** The voice of the Son (Jesus.)
5. **V:10-12** The voice of Holy Spirit.
6. **V:12 Learn the behavior** of taking refuge in Jesus.