

BLESSED HOPE



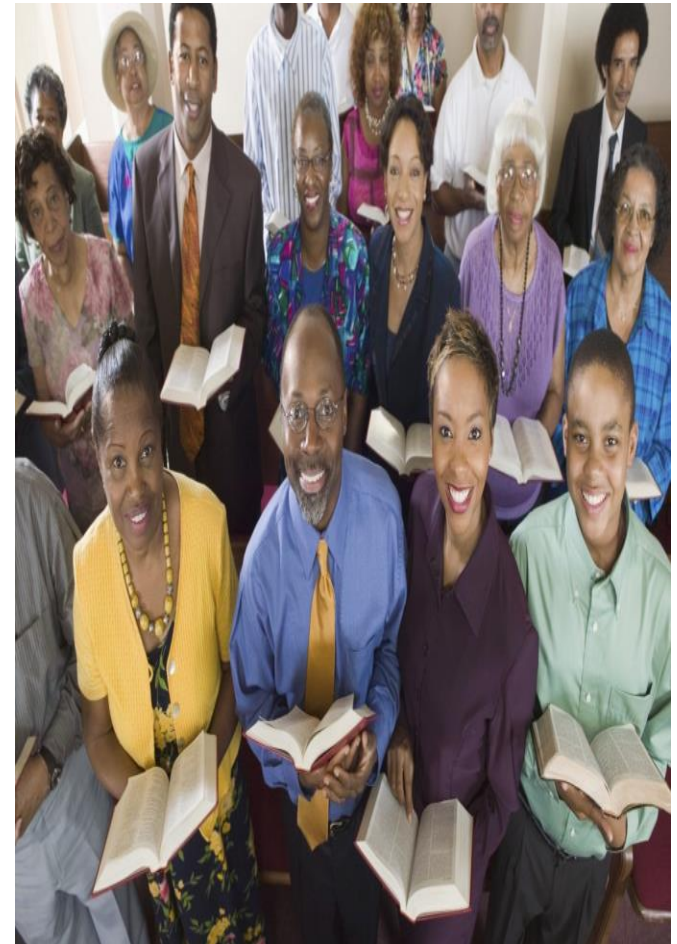
BIBLE CHURCH

Blessed Hope Bible Church

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***Learning ...
Loving ...
Leaning ...
Living ...
Leading ...
By the Word
of God***



LESSONS FROM THE WISDOM PSALMS

PSALMS 1

BECOMING A GODLY DISTINCTION

Sermon Lesson: A man/woman of the Word of God will naturally be distinct from way of this world of godlessness.

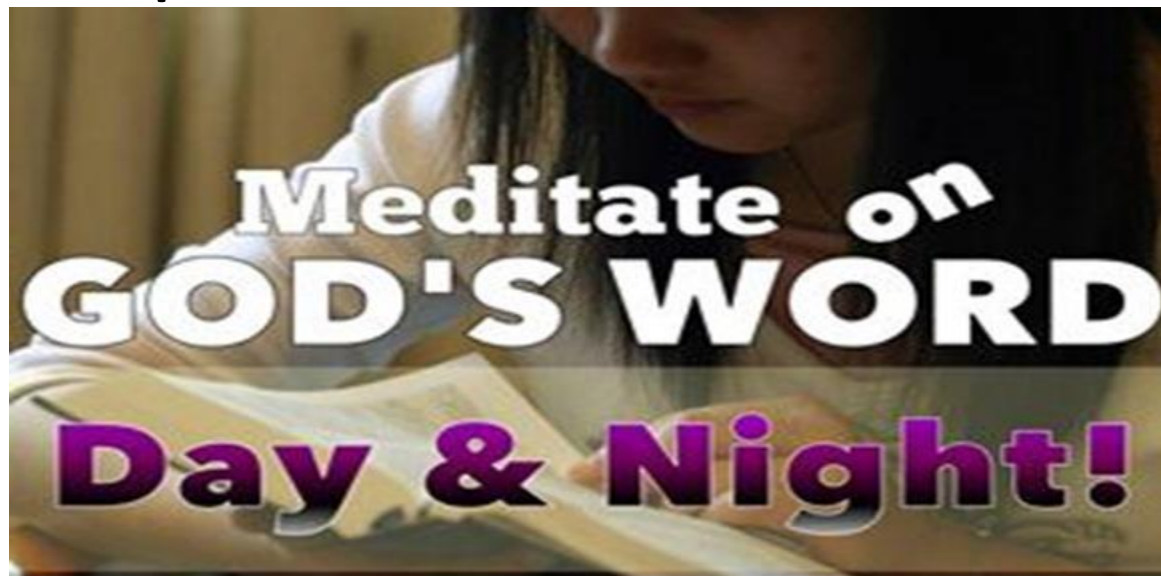
THE RESOLVE: HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

- Psalm 1:2



- **This delight lead him to meditates in the law of the LORD day and night**
 - This is because he has a **passion for the Word of God**
 - **Illustration: Deut.6:5-9**
 - **Illustration: Ezra 7:10**
 - **Point: A passion for the Word of God leads one to be saturated with it: Read it, study it, memorize it, study it, meditate upon it.**



- **This delight makes him distinct from the ungodly**
 - **He is Careful in his step:** He does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly (e.g., he does not follow ungodly advice)
 - **He is Cautious in his stand:** He does not stand in the path of sinners (e.g., he is not influence by ungodly actions)
 - **He is Conscious in *his seat*:** He does not sit in the seat of the scornful (e.g., he is does not associate with sarcastic attitudes)

- This delight does NOT make him feel forced or pressured—he is willfully and deliberately intentional because he is influenced by the teachings of the Word of God.



**THE RESULT: HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE
PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER**



- **That brings forth its fruit in its season**
 - This is because it is firmly established
 - This is because it continually nourished
 - This is because it is fruitful
 - Note carefully: Fruitfulness in a man/woman of God is seen in their character.



- **Whose leaf also shall not wither**

- This is because it is a healthy tree (physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually)
- This is because it is an undamaged tree (e.g., due to the consequences of immoral, ungodly, and unwise decisions, choices, and actions)



- **And whatever he does shall prosper**
 - It is NOT like chaff: shallow, rootless, worthless
 - It is NOT like the unrighteous: defenseless, isolated, rejected, condemned.
 - **Point: He prospers in whatever he does because he is NOT like those who have no concern for the Word of God.**



CHALLENGE:

**Are you distinct from the
world or influenced by
the world?**

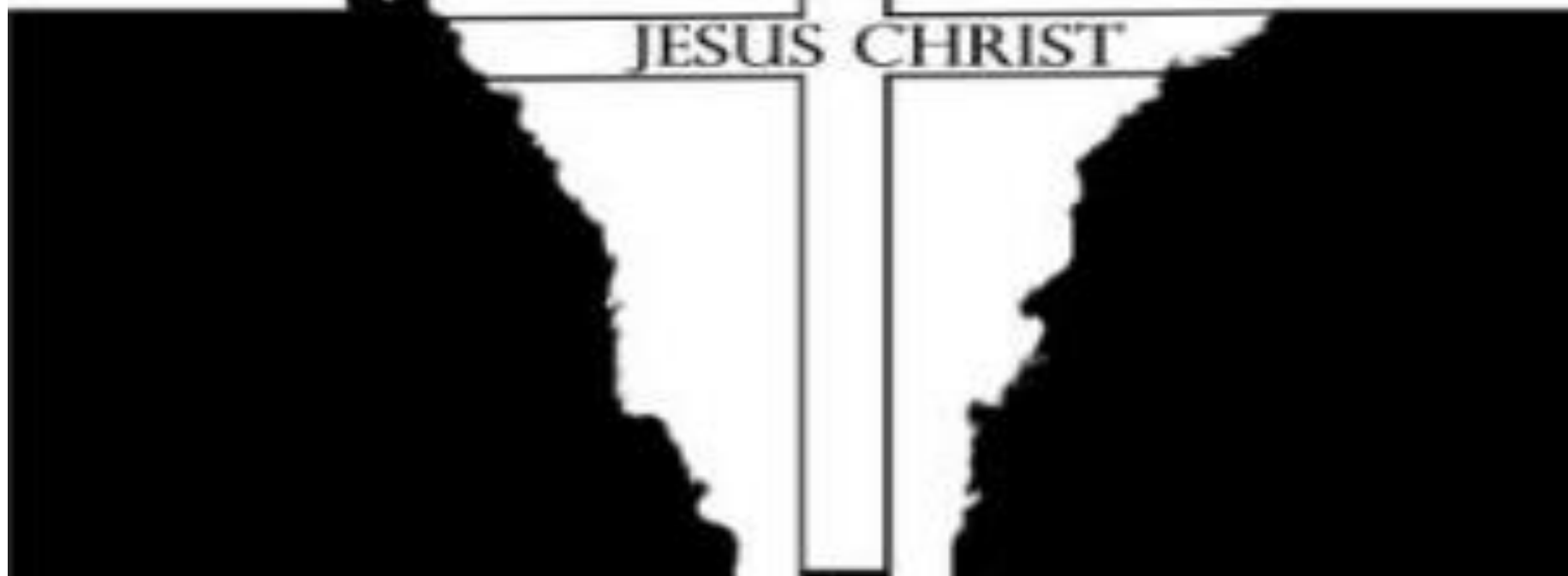
RECEIVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR
SAVIOUR TODAY!!



GOD HAS PROVIDED THE
ONLY WAY...WE MUST MAKE
THE CHOICE



JESUS CHRIST



1. **Acknowledge** that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the cross for your sin, and that He arose again from the dead on the third day.
2. **Admit** that you are a sinner, **guilty** of sin and **responsible** and **accountable** to a holy God for your sin, and that you are under His just condemnation and eternal punishment for your sin.
3. **Affirm** that the Lord Jesus Christ is your Lord and Saviour by **receiving** His provision of salvation through your faith in Him alone.