

SELECTED PSALMS PHASE 1
LESSON 1 PART A Psa. 1:1-3
ANSWERS FOR REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **Answer:**
 The English title "*Psalm*" and "*Psalter*" comes from the Septuagint which entitled the book *Psalmoi*, meaning "Sacred Songs to Musical Accompaniment."
 For more information, see Page 1.

2. **Answer:**
 Item (c) . . . The grandest symphony of praise. Page 1

3. **Answer:**
 (a) widely (b) cultures (c) comfort (d) inspiration (e) faint-hearted (f) adaptable (g) knowledge (h) understanding (i) produced Page 2

4. **Answer:**
 (a) **Torah or Instruction or Law** (also called the **Pentateuch**). To inform the Jews about their history, the laws they should follow and live by.
 (b) Etc.
 For more information, see Page 3.

5. **Answer:**
True happiness is a gift of God; it is one of His special blessings. True happiness can be realized when we have a right relationship with God and as long as we wholeheartedly follow Him and live in obedience to His perfect will. (Example see Psa. 34:7; Neh. 8:10; Psa. 16:11; etc.) Page 4

6. **Answer:**
 Item (c) . . . chosen to walk in His way. Page 4

7. **Answer:**
 Only if we have chosen the path of righteousness can we have an audience with Him.
 Only if we meditate on His Word can we fully understand the ways of God and worship Him in truth.
 For more information, see Page 5

8. **Answer:**
 (a) The godly man is described in terms of what he does not do . . . he is blessed.
 (b) He does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly.
 (c) Etc.

For more information, see Page 6.

9. **Answer:**

(a) **Leisure Reading** is also known as recreational reading, pleasure reading, free voluntary reading, etc. it is independent, self-select reading of a continuous text for a wide range of personal and social purposes.

(b) Leisure reading does have its values and must not be discouraged. However, **the Word of God needs more than leisure reading**; it is the inspired Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16), given to us to guide us in living according to His will (Psa. 119; etc.)

For more information, see Page 7.

10. **Answer:**

(a) sin (b) progressive (c) evil (d) leads (e) acts (f) bad (g) evil (h) abandons (i) doings

(j) apostasy

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11. **Answer:**

(a) **Stroll:** To walk leisurely or idle manner; just want to wander a little; roam around.

(b) **Walk:** It refers to our natural activity or movement. As used in our text it applies to our behavior in daily life.

(c) **Etc.**

For more information, see Pages 7-8

12. **Answer:**

(a) False

(b) It is a rich sign of inward grace when the outward walk is changed, and when ungodliness is put far from our actions.

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13. **Answer:**

The pathway of the sinner is one where they categorically live in disobedience to God's commandments and have no relationship with Him.

For more information, see Pages 10-11.

14. **Answer:**

(a) The Hebrew verb means: to make mouths at; to scoff; to make mock. mocker.

(b) Some examples of their manner of living are:

(1) They mock everything that is holy.

(2) They have no respect for the Word of God or the things of God.

(3) Etc.

For more information, see Pages 12-13.

15. **Answer:**

(a) **First**, it is a simple **stroll**, but it is a stroll with the ungodly.

(b) **Second**, he **standeth**, taking a pause because he is getting to like the way of the ungodly.

(c) **Third**, he **sits**, now he feels at home in the company of sinners.

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16. **Answer:**

The godly man knows that he can do good and cleaves to it, by submitting to the **guidance of the Word of God by maintaining continuous intimacy with God**. He knows that it is the Word of God that keeps him out of the way of the ungodly and fortifies him against temptations.

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17. **Answer:**

(a) The **“law of the LORD”** refers to the teaching or instruction of **“Yahweh” or “Jehovah”**.

(b) Etc.

For more information, see Page 15.

18. **Answer:**

(a) turn (b) build (c) instruction (d) genuinely (e) pleasure (f) holiness (g) pattern (h) Word (i) actions (j) draw (k) fruit.

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19. **Answer:**

(a) Meditation by Eastern religions is one in which individuals are to empty their minds.

(b) Biblical meditation is not content-less but content-full!! It is not accomplished by eliminating the thoughts but by redirecting the thought to the Word of God.

For more information, see Pages 16-18.

20. **Answer:**

(a) Our commitment is to refuse to listen to worldly advice.

(b) Our commitment is that we will never depart from the pathway of obedience; never to depart from God’s righteous command.

(c) Our commitment is that we will guard ourselves against the continuous efforts of scoffers to influence us to have doubts about God’s Word.

For more information, see Pages 25-26.