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AN INVARIABLE MARK OF A TRULY BLESSED PERSON.

Psalm 1 - Verse 2.

In this passage there are two kinds of people described. All through life we observe that there are two kinds of people. There are the people who are happy, whose lives are counting for something in God's universe and there are those who are like the "chaff which the winds bloweth away". There are many gradations in these two classes; but there are really only two kinds of people. Let us examine today one of the characteristic features of those whose lives are truly happy - "But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law doeth he meditate day and night".

It is given here as an invariable feature of the truly happy that their delight is ⁱⁿ God's Word. Let us examine this statement a little. Why is this called the Word of God? Our first answer is that it was written by God's command. We find very early in the Book the statement that God commanded Moses to write down these words. Many times over we find it written - "and word of the Lord came" - and many places in this Book we are given notice that the men who wrote it wrote as they were directed by the Lord.

The men who wrote this book did not write their own thoughts but the thoughts which God directed them to write. The Apostle Peter declared in II Peter 1st Chap. 21st Verse - "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost". Paul declared in II Timothy 3rd Chap. 16th Verse - "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness". The spirit of God guided in the