

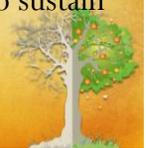
I. A Firm Tree

- The blessed man avoids the temptation of following the way of evil. Set a hedge! Protect yourself.
- The righteous find their delight (pleasure) in the Law of the Lord.



I. A Firm Tree

- Can't just love the Law by itself
= Legalism
- Can't just love an idea about God
= Emotionalism
- Is the Word of the Lord able to sustain you?



I. A Firm Tree

- The life of the righteous is likened to a tree planted with firm roots, able to feed off the nourishment of God by being planted by streams of water.



I. A Firm Tree

- The righteous life produces fruit!
- The righteous life does not wither.
- The righteous life prospers.
- When does the promise of the fruit come?



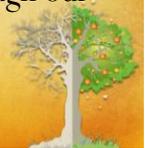
II. Blowing Chaff

- The wicked have no roots. They are blown around by the wind.
- We will make it through judgment because of Jesus Christ! The wicked have no legs to stand on and they will blow, like chaff, into the fire and be consumed.



II. Blowing Chaff

- The Lord is constantly watching over the way of the righteous. His eyes are always on His children.
- 1 Cor. 15:57, “but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Challenge

- Stay moving in the midst of evil.
- Stay focused on God and His Word.
- Know that fruit is coming.
- Take comfort in knowing that His eyes are on you.

