

THE CHAFF WHICH THE WIND DRIVETH AWAY
May 17, 2015
Psalm 1:1-6

“The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.”Psalm 1:4

I. A CONTRAST THAT DEFINES ONE WHO IS UNGODLY (1-3).

- A. He walks in the counsel of the ungodly.
- B. He stands in the way of sinners.
- C. He sits in the seat of the scorner.
- D. He does not delight in the law of the Lord.
- E. He does not meditate in the law of the Lord.
- F. He is not like a tree planted by the rivers of water, nor will he be fruitful; his leaf will wither and he will not know true prosperity. (Psalm 37; Luke 12:16-34)

II. A COMPARISON THAT WARNS THOSE WHO ARE UNGODLY (4)

“ . . . like the chaff which the wind driveth away”

- A. Chaff is light and insubstantial.
- B. Chaff has no true worth.
- C. Chaff is blown away; is nothing more than dust in the wind.

Isaiah 5:24 “Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.”

Daniel 2:35 “Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.”

Hosea 13:3 “Therefore they shall be as the morning cloud and as the early dew that passeth away, as the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney.”

III. THE CALAMITY THAT AWAITS THOSE WHO ARE UNGODLY (5-6)

- A. They will not be able to withstand the judgment of God.
- B. They shall have no place among God’s people.
- C. Their ways will perish with them in unquenchable fire.

Matthew 3:11, 12 “I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”