Thriving In Your Walk With God Psalm 1:1-6

HOW can we Make the MOST of the TIME we Have?

ONE DAY we will ALL Stand before GOD either as Believers or Unbelievers.

Will GOD be "your Heavenly FATHER" OR "your JUDGE?"

To Make our WALK with God <u>THRIVE</u>, we need to <u>LOOK</u> in 3 <u>Directions</u> & <u>ANSWER</u> 3 Important <u>Questions</u>.

1. LOOK <u>AROUND</u> - How are you <u>Influenced</u>? (vv.1-2)

- The <u>UNGODLY</u> Influence. (v.1)
- "WALKING" speaks of the Direction we're Headed.
- "STANDING" speaks of how we <u>Identify</u> with the ways of sinners.
- "SITTING" speaks of a Resting place.
- The GODLY Influence. (v.2)
- If you want to <u>THRIVE</u> in your <u>Relationship</u> with God, Get into <u>God's</u> <u>Word</u>.
- It's going to <u>Involve MORE</u> than <u>Just a Daily DEVO</u> or <u>CASUAL Reading</u>.

2. LOOK INSIDE - Who are you Becoming? (vv.3-4)

- "What Kind of Person am I BECOMING?"
- If you are <u>THRIVING</u>, it will <u>SHOW</u> in <u>Three WAYS</u>:
- "<u>FRUITFUL</u>" "<u>Brings</u> <u>Forth</u> his <u>Fruit</u> in his season."
- "ENDURING" "His leaf also shall Not Wither."
- "PROSPEROUS" "Whatever he does shall Prosper."
- <u>TRUE</u> Prosperity is Being <u>Anchored</u> in the <u>Word</u> of God so that your <u>Relationship</u> with God THRIVES...

3. LOOK AHEAD - How will you be <u>Judged</u>? (vv.5-6)

- In one way or another, <u>Judgment Day</u> is COMING!
- Will YOU be Judged among the UNGODLY? (Revelation 20:11-13)
- On THAT Day there will be NO EXCUSES as they Look into the all-knowing eyes of God.
- HOW will YOU Be Judged Among The GODLY? (2 Corinthians 5:10)
- This Judgment Determines <u>Rewards</u> for service <u>Rendered</u> to the <u>Lord AFTER</u> we're <u>Saved</u>...How's that looking for you?

- In <u>Heaven</u>, there will ONLY Be One Pure, Holy, Godly <u>Congregation</u> of <u>Redeemed Sinners</u> Washed in the <u>Blood</u> of the Lamb!
 Your <u>Destiny</u> is NOT <u>Determined</u> by CHANCES but by CHOICES...