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Because God is loyal and faithful

Ps. 1:4-5 *Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.* (NIV)

In concluding the first Psalm, we see the juxtaposition of those who do not choose to follow the word of the LORD. The Hebrew term for *wicked* is **hāreshaim** which means *evil, ungodly or wicked in the heart*. These are those that have chosen to follow their own desires and their selfish ways.

Now the interesting picture here is that David says they are like chaff that the winds blow away. The definition of chaff is the husks or hulls of the seeds, worthless matter, refuse. We therefore see that the wicked of heart has nothing to give of usefulness. Their philosophies, instruction and direction are like chaff. They will not be able to stand when the LORD brings His judgment to this world. And their sin debt will be upon themselves. They will be judged according to their unrighteousness instead of being saved by the blood of the precious Lamb of God.

This should be the incentive for every person to be made right with the King of kings and LORD of lords. Every person has a choice to receive the salvation of the cross or reject the Savior Who paid the price for every soul.

Dear LORD, I pray that anyone who has not trusted You, but instead is trusting on the things of this world to fulfill them, will turn to You and trust You as their Savior and LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen