REVIEW QUESTIONS FOR THE PSALM 1

1) What are the main points of this psalm?

   - The blessedness of the righteous man (1-3)

   - The desperation of the wicked (4-5)

   - A final contrast between their two ways (6)

2) What is the theme of this psalm?

   - The truly happy man

3) What is the style of this psalm? - Didactic, i.e., designed to teach or instruct

4) What does the blessed man not do, as described in this psalm? (1)

   - Does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly

   - Does not stand in the path of sinners

   - Does not sit in the seat of the scornful

5) What example of parallelism, or thought rhyme, do we find in verse one?

   - Stair-like progressive parallelism

6) What is the source of delight for the one who is blessed? (2)

   - The law of the Lord

7) What does the blessed man do to experience such delight? (2)

   - Meditates in the law of the Lord day and night

8) What example of parallelism, or thought rhyme, do we find in verse two?

   - Synonymous parallelism

9) What will such a blessed person be like? (3)

   - A tree planted by rivers of water

   - That brings forth fruit in its season, and whose leaf shall not wither

10) What example of parallelism, or thought rhyme, do we find in verse three?

   - Synthetic parallelism

11) What else is said about this blessed man? (3)

   - Whatever he does shall prosper

12) What are the ungodly like? (4)

   - The chaff driven away by the wind

13) What will not happen to the ungodly and sinners? (5)

   - They shall not stand in the judgment

   - They shall not stand in the congregation of the righteous

14) How are the righteous and the wicked contrasted at the end of this psalm? (6)

   - The Lord knows the way of the righteous

   - The way of the wicked shall perish

15) What example of parallelism, or thought rhyme, do we find in verse six?

   - Antithetical parallelism