

May 20 Answers

- 1) The anonymous psalms. This serves to remind us that the Holy **Spirit** is the true author of Scripture (2 Pet 1:20–21). Psalm 1 is a beautiful and inspiring introduction to the whole Psalter. It stands as a faithful doorkeeper, reminding us that there are only **two** paths in life: the **broad** way of wickedness and the **narrow** way of holiness. The road less traveled is not always an easy one. We must reject the **counsel** of the wicked, avoid the **way** of sinners, and shun the **company** of scoffers. Instead our hearts should find delight in God’s **Law**, and we should **meditate** on His Word day and night. God’s law reveals His **character**, and it shows us how to **love** Him and love others. If we abide in God’s Word by **keeping** His commands (John 15:7–10), we will be like a “**tree** planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither” (Ps 1:3). All that we do will **prosper**. Not always in the way that the world counts success, but in the way that will last for eternity (Matt 6:19–21). And when the righteous and the wicked face the judgment, God will know our way, “but the way of the wicked will perish” (Ps 1:6).