



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

Sermon Notes – July 7, 2013

"An Introduction to the Book of Psalms -- the two ways"

Text: Psalm 1

The subject of the Book of Psalms is _____ (Lu 24:44).

The Psalms are to be used in _____ (Col 3:16), _____, and _____.

1. The way of _____ is the way of life, *the way of the righteous*—God's way (1:1-3)

A. The slippery slope of _____ – the “Three Negatives” (1)

B. The godly man _____ to the guidance of God's Word and makes that familiar to him (2)

C. Illustration: the Tree of Life & His *trees of righteousness*, the _____ of the LORD... (3; Isa 61:3; Jer 17:7-8)

2. The way of _____ is the way of doom, *the way of the ungodly*—man's way (1:4-5)

A. Illustration in reverse: what an ungodly man is, not what you see—the damnation of _____ (4; Jer 17:5-6; 1 Co 3:12f)

B. Two aspects of the doom of the ungodly: _____ and _____ (5)

3. The parting of the ways: *be known or perish* (1:6)

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