

**Transforming Daily**  
“... *the Lord knows the way of the righteous* ...”  
*Psalm 1:6*

Oversimplified, the book of Psalms is a book of hard earned wisdom. Most of the book was written by King David. Like Proverbs, Psalms was written to glorify God for His wisdom, provision, protection, discipline and commandments (Psalm.119) poured into the lives of David as well as into the lives of others who contributed to the writings. Among the various uses of literary device in Psalms there are penitential, imprecatory, praise, and messianic psalms. But the gist of the whole book can be found in Psalm 1:1-6.

The basic theme of what David was trying to get across is to know God and live. Discover His will for your life through His Word, follow His ways, straying neither to the left nor the right, and entertain no one or anything else other than that which is the truth of God's Word. David covers all areas of life by admonishing the believer to guard where he or she walks, stands, and sits (v.1). In and of itself, there is found the natural progression of indoctrination in David's admonishment. The warning is to be understood that as the believer *walks* through this life there will be distractions, enticements and allurements away from the things of God. Therefore do not be drawn to *stand* in their presence attentively listening because soon thereafter the hearer will be comfortably *sitting* and associated with those whom David has admonished to guard one's heart against.

I once spoke with a woman who told me that she used to belong to a “Baptist” church (which by the way is not the mark of one's salvation), but when some trials came into her life, her church family wasn't there for her. She praised a co-worker's attentiveness and kindness, and that of her co-workers congregation, for comforting her in her family's time of need. The organization her co-worker belonged to is a false cult, a very prominent and popular false cult. Soon the woman speaking to me said she left her “Baptist” church and joined her co-workers false cult.

You can see the progression here by virtue of both of them working together. There working relationship would bring the woman from walking to standing as each of them shared personal information about themselves daily. Then when a crisis came into the life of the individual who was testifying to me (that is explaining why she no longer attended a “Baptist” church) against God's church, Christ's bride, she most *naturally* was drawn to one whom she was intimate and thereby completing the progression of indoctrination (this is also how interoffice affairs begin that most often end in adultery and divorce). That is why the believer in Christ needs to know what they believe and why they believe it.

Do you know what you believe? Do you know why you believe it? Are you steadfast and immovable on the Word of God? Satan roars about seeking whom he may devour, are you easy prey? The Lord knows the way of the righteous.