October 25

Psalm 1

[1] Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,
[2] but their delight is in the law [teaching] of the LORD,
and on his law [teaching] they meditate day and night.
[3] They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

[4] The wicked are not so
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
[5] Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,
[6] for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 112

[1] Praise the LORD!
Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
[2] Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
[3] Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.
[4] They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Psalm 119

[47] I find my delight in your commandments
because I love them.
[48] I revere your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

[77] Let your mercy come to me, that I may live,
for your law [teaching] is my delight.
[78] Let the arrogant be put to shame,
for they have subverted me with guile;
as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

Psalm 19

[7] The law [teaching] of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
[8] the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment [instruction] of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
[9] the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
[10] More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.
[11] Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
[12] But who can detect one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
[13] Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless
and innocent of great transgression.

Psalm 119

[1] Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law [teaching] of the LORD.
[2] Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
[3] who also do no wrong
but walk in his ways.
[4] You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
[5] O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
[6] Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
[7] I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.
[8] I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.