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**Joe Macer - Speaker**

## Informer



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### The Wicked Man

**Psalm 1:4,5** *The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.*

In stark contrast to the blessed man of verses 1-3 we see the outcome of the wicked. The wicked have obviously failed to carefully choose their counsel. They spend time where ever they want, and with whomever they desire. These choices will affect the outcome of their lives. God's law is not a part of their lives. They have chosen to live life according to their own set of rules, and this choice has dire consequences.

First of all, we see they will have no real roots and will be blown like chaff. Chaff is the paper-thin hull around a piece of wheat that would be separated from the grain during the threshing process. After throwing the grain into the air the wheat would fall to the ground while the chaff would blow away in order to be disposed of in a fire. The wicked have no real substance to their lives. There is no purpose more than self, and because of this their lives will not stand up to the winds of life and the coming judgment. This is why they will not stand on the most important day of our existence. The day of judgment is when we will want the blessing of God more than anything else, and sadly on that day the wicked will have nothing on which to stand. They will not enter into the blessings of heaven with the righteous. Regardless of what they have accomplished as far as this world is concerned, the wicked will one day see the futility of their lives, but it will be too late.

John

### God's Appointment

**I Thessalonians 5:9** *For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

The theme from the Garden of Eden until the last chapter of Revelation is that God wants to be with his people. In the Garden, God walked and talked with Adam and Eve. The last two chapters of Revelation show that God wants to live with people. His creation is valuable to him and he has a great love for people. The Bible talks much about God's wrath. God does not want us to suffer wrath. Many imagine God with glee and a smile tossing people into hell. This is far from what he wants. We read of hell in the Scriptures but we learn it was prepared for the devil and his angels. It was not prepared for man. God gave his Son in order to prevent us from going there. O how much he loves us.

God wants us to receive salvation. What Jesus did on the cross paid the price for our sin. His sacrifice allows our reconciliation with the Heavenly Father. Acceptance of this gift will result in eternal life in heaven. Heaven is where God lives. Men often fail to realize the deep love that God has for us. One of the beauties of heaven is recorded by John. "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God will be with them and be their God." Man could once again walk and talk with God. This is what God wants. Is this what you want? How amazing to be in the presence of God forevermore. Have you received his gift of salvation?

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
OUR MEMBERS**

- Bernice Bratton**
- Alice Bolton**
- Dave Coleman**
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- Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese
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- Herbert Burgees** - father of Terry Burgees

**WORSHIP LEADERS JULY 1, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
- Song Leader: .....Sam Quirk
- Prayer:.....Byran Farris
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Nathan Hixson
- John Allen Thomas      Eli Cadle
- Ryan Massey              James Cadle
- Chase Thomason        Blair Keeling
- Jim Anderson            Danny Lasater
- Read: Ecclesiastes 5:5-10.....Andrew Sullivan
- Sermon: Insight From An Old Rich Man.....Joe Macer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
- Prayer.....Gary Boyd
- Read: 2 Kings 2:9-15.....Patrick Sullivan
- Sermon: Elisha - Sent to Help.....Joe Macer
- Presiding.....Greg Grey
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....David Thomas

Ushers: Lenny Davis, Robert Cottrell, Larry Nicholson

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**WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 6:30 P.M.**

A.M.....Terri Hill

**VBS**

**Speaker - Tommy Hood**