

Psalm - The Psalms are Prayers = it is the man of prayer who
praise = Prayer + Praise = going deeper w/ O = but such a man has difficult
moral & spiritual qualifications = this is the type of man who walks
w/ O in
Prayer & praise

Flow pattern of Bible more apparent in quiet time

Psalm - Foundation Psalm - basic truth of the
man who lives in effective fellowship w/ O

vs 3 - unfolds the blessedness; vs 1 = a Tree

The Importance of the hidden life

I It must be rooted on the proper soil -

Bob, unhealthy soil will not a tree as surely as an axe -
Negative - He ^{desires of soul man}

- 1 - rejects the philosophy of this world
follows the path of the pattern life of the world
- 2 - Refuses to stand in way of sinners
- 3 - Refrains from being identified w/ sinners

II - The Root must have Proper Nourishment

The hidden life grows stronger & wants to a tree

vs 2 - Dainties

- 1 - He delights in the Law = whole meditation of
O - His joy, - not unwelcome & burdensome = obedience
in his joy
- 2 - He meditates upon it day & night = it is a
vital part of his life, his being = ponders, muses,
thinks - it influences him

III It must bloom where it is Planted

1 - Planted = stable, choice, a plan =

Transplanted = top an advantageous position =

canals = even if desert, I will cut thru water

2 - Fruitful = (1) natural result of healthy soil &
(2) its fruit (3) its season

3 - Healthy = leafy w/ fruit

4 - Successful = Effective ^{vs 4-6} = The Blessed Bough & Blossoming