Ps 1

Beatitudes - blessing -

a word of comfort -
Promises happiness.

1st Ps a guide post
giving guidance
for the way.

Keynote -

a hymn
full of practical +
godly wisdom

a guide passing on the
treasures of his own
experience -

Lucid - terse -
Simple - forceful.
Clear -
familiar figures of Sp.

2

(Ps 1) Material

3 Stages

1. 1, 2 Two ways contrasted
2. 3, 4 Two word pictures expressi
   view of a wise man on
   the value of the God-fear
3. people + the wicked
   God's final verdict in his
   judgment is pronounced.
   "Doom"

Kirkp=

1-3 The happiness of the righteou
1-3 The Enduring prosperity of the R-
4-6 The character + destiny of the wi-
4-6 The Speedy ruin of the wicke

(+ ps 26)

1, 2. The Two ways contrasted -

Blessedness (cf mt 5:3ff

Right conduct - characterized

1- negatively v. 1 a

2 positively v 2

(least sinful treated first -)

guided by the advice

of the evil doer -

Standing

conforming to the example of sinners

Sitting

(the worst sin)

taking a seat -

identifying - scoffers

actively participating in

their mocking of the

things that are sacred