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## **Delighting in the Torah: The affective dimension of Psalm 1**

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### **ABSTRACT**

It is argued in this article that the common interpretation of Ps 1 as a call for obedience, a view exemplified by Walter Brueggemann's influential article, "Bounded by Obedience a Canon," does not quite capture the emphasis of the text. While it is true that Ps 1 affirms the lifestyle of righteousness is not limited to or equated with "obedience." The psalm points to the affections rather key element of the righteous person-"his delight is in the Torah of Yahweh" (Ps 1:2). Instead of calling Torah, Ps 1 evokes affection for the Torah. This important move suggests that the study of biblical poe Psalms in particular can benefit from an approach that is attuned to the passions that are inherent in tl that are brought to the text by the interpreter.

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