

Scripture

Psalm 37:1-11 (NLT)

A psalm of David.

- 1 *Don't worry about the wicked
or envy those who do wrong.*
- 2 *For like grass, they soon fade away.
Like spring flowers, they soon wither.*
- 3 *Trust in the Lord and do good.
Then you will live safely in the land
and prosper.*
- 4 *Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you your heart's desires.*

- 5 *Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust him, and he will help you.*
- 6 *He will make your innocence radiate
like the dawn,
and the justice of your cause will shine
like the noonday sun.*
- 7 *Be still in the presence of the Lord,
and wait patiently for him to act.
Don't worry about evil people who prosper
or fret about their wicked schemes.*

- 8 *Stop being angry!*
Turn from your rage!
Do not lose your temper—
it only leads to harm.
- 9 *For the wicked will be destroyed,*
but those who trust in the Lord will
possess the land.
- 10 *Soon the wicked will disappear.*
Though you look for them,
they will be gone.
- 11 *The lowly will possess the land*
and will live in peace and prosperity.