

Psalm 37

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(Verse 1)

G Gmaj7 G
Don't worry about evildoers
Dsus4
Don't be envious of those who do wrong
Em7
For they will soon fade like the grass
C2 D
And they will wither like a flower without rain
G Gmaj7 G
Trust in the LORD and do good
Dsus
Dwell in the land and feast on the truth
Em7
Delight yourself in Yahweh
C2 D
And he will give you the desires of your heart

(Prechorus 1)

Am7
Commit your way to the LORD
G/B
Trust in Him, and He will act
C Gmaj7/B
He will bring your vindication like the dawn
Am7
And your justice like the noonday
G/B C Dsus D
Be still before the LORD and wait with expectation

(Chorus 1)

G
Delight yourself in the LORD and
Gsus4 G Bm7sus4 Cadd9 G C D
He'll give you the desires of your heart, the desires of your heart
G
Delight yourself in the LORD and
Gsus4 G Bm7sus4 Cadd9 G C D G Em C2 D
He'll give you the desires of your heart, the desires of your heart

(Verse 2)

G
Don't worry about those who prosper
Dsus
Nor the one who carries out evil schemes
Em7
Refrain from anger and flee from wrath
C D
And do not worry, for it only leads to sin

(Prechorus 2)

Am7
The wicked will be cut off
G/B
But those who wait for the LORD
C Gmaj7/B
Will inherit and receive the land, and in just a little while
Am7
The wicked will be no more
G/B C D
Though you look closely at his place, he won't be there

(Chorus 2)

G
Delight yourself in the LORD and
Gsus4 G Bm7sus4 Cadd9 G C D
He'll give you the desires of your heart, the desires of your heart
G
Delight yourself in the LORD and
Gsus4 G Bm7sus4 Cadd9 G C D G Em C2 Dsus D
He'll give you the desires of your heart, the desires of your heart

(Bridge 1)

Am7 G/B
Oh, the meek will inherit the land
C D
And delight themselves in abundant peace
Am7 G/B
Oh, the meek will inherit the land
C D G Em C D
And delight themselves in abundant peace

(Prechorus 3)

Am7
The wicked plots against the just

G/B
 And gnashes his teeth at him
 C
 But the Lord laughs at the wicked
 Gmaj7/B
 For He sees that his day is near
 Am7 G/B
 The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor
 C D
 To slay those whose way is right

(Bridge 2)

G
 But their sword shall enter into their own heart
 C D
 And their bows shall be broken
 G
 Better is the little that the righteous has
 C D
 Than the riches of many wicked

(Movement 10)

C G
 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken
 C D
 But the LORD upholds the just
 C2 G D C
 Day by day the LORD watches over His saints
 D C D C D C D
 And their inheritance is forever

(Movement 11)

G
 They will not be ashamed when the dark trials come
 C
 In the famine, they will be fed
 G
 They will not be ashamed when tragedy comes
 C
 In the famine, they will be fed
 G C
 They will be fed, they will be fed
 G C
 They will be fed, they will be fed

(Movement 12)

Am7
But the wicked will pass away
G/B
The enemies of the LORD are like
C
The glory of the meadows
Bm7sus4
They're here, then one day they're gone
Am7
They vanish into nothingness
G/B
Like smoke, they disappear
C D
And no trace of them are left

(Chorus 3)

G
Delight yourself in the LORD and
Gsus4 G Bm7sus4 Cadd9 G C D
He'll give you the desires of your heart, the desires of your heart
G
Delight yourself in the LORD and
Gsus4 G Bm7sus4 Cadd9 G C D G Em C2 Dsus D
He'll give you the desires of your heart, the desires of your heart

(Verse 4)

G Gmaj7 G
The wicked borrow, but do not pay back
Dsus
But the righteous give and give and give
Em
Those blessed by God will receive the land
C D
But those cursed by Him will be cut off
G
The steps of man are made sure
Dsus
By the LORD when He delights in his way
Em
Though he fall, he will not be ruined
C D
For the LORD is the one who holds him up

(Prechorus 4)

Am7
I have been young, and now am old
G/B
But I haven't seen his saints disowned
C Gmaj7/B
Nor seen his children begging for a scrap of bread
Am7 G/B
Always, he is gracious and giving and
C D
His children are a blessing for generations

(Movement 16)

G
Turn yourself away from evil and do good
C D
And you will dwell forever
G C
For Yahweh loves justice, He will not forsake His saints
D
They're preserved forever

(Movement 17)

C G
But the seed of the wicked shall not prosper
C D
The righteous will receive the land
C2 G D C
And they will dwell upon it forever and ever
D C D C D C D
Their inheritance is forever

(Movement 18)

G
The mouth of the righteous pours out wisdom
C
His tongue declares justice
G
The law of his God is in his heart
C
His steps do not slip
G
They do not slip
C
They will not slip

G
They do not slip
C
They will not slip

(Movement 19)

Am7
The wicked watch for the righteous
G/B
And seek a way to take him down
C Gmaj7/B
But the LORD will not abandon him to his power
Am7
Nor let him be condemned when
G/B
He is brought to trial
C D
No, the LORD will deliver him

(Movement 20)

G
Wait for the LORD
C
Keep His way
G Em C D
And He will exalt you to inherit the land
Em7 C D Em
You will look on when the wicked are cut off

(Movement 21)

G D G
I have seen a wicked ruthless man
C D G
Prospering like a laurel tree
C D Em
But he passed away and was no more
C D G
When I looked for him, he could not be seen

G D G
Mark the blameless and behold the just
C D Em
There's a future for the man of peace
C D Em
But the wicked soon will be destroyed

C D G
Their future suddenly will cease

G D G
The salvation of the saints

C D Em
Is from the LORD, their stronghold

C D Em
In the time of trouble, He rescues them

C D G (1st time) (G – 2nd time)
Because they trust in Him alone

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The salvation of the saints

C D Em
Is from the LORD, their stronghold

C D Em
In the time of trouble, He rescues them

C D Em
Because they trust in Him alone

C D G
Because they trust in Him alone

(Movement 11)

Em Bm (melody ends on D)
But the wicked will pass away

C D
The enemies of the LORD are like

C2 G
The glory of the pastures
C D G Em C D
They vanish – like smoke they disappear