Psalm 37  
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FRET not thyself because of the ungodly: neither be thou en-vious against the evil-doers. 2. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass: and be withered even as the green herb. 3. Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good: dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. 4. Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy heart’s desire. 5. Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him: and he shall bring it to pass. 6. He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light: and thy just dealing as the noon-day. 7. Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels. 8. Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil. 9. Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land. 10. Yet a little while, and the ungod-ly shall be clean gone: thou shalt look after his place, and
he shall be away. 11. But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth: and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace. 12. The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just: and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. 13. The Lord shall laugh him to scorn: for he hath seen that his day is coming. 14. The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a right conversation. 15. Their sword shall go through their own heart: and their bow shall be broken. 16. A small thing that the righteous hath: is better than great riches of the ungodly. 17. For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken: and the Lord upholdeth the righteous. 18. The Lord knoweth the days of the god-ly: and their inher-itage shall endure for ever. 19. They shall not be confounded in the perilous time: and in the days of dearth they shall have enough. 20. As for the ungodly, they shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs: yea, even as
the smoke shall they consume away. 21. The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous is merciful and liberal. 22. Such as are blessed of God shall possess the land: and they that are cursed of him shall be rooted out. 23. The Lord ordereth a good man's going: and maketh his way acceptable to himself. 24. Though he fall, he shall not be cast away: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. 25. I have been young, and now am old: and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread. 26. The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth: and his seed is blessed. 27. Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good: and dwell for evermore. 28. For the Lord loveth the thing that is right: he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved for ever. 29. The unrighteous shall be punished: as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out. 30. The righteous shall inherit the land: and dwell therein for ever. 31. The mouth of the righteous is exercis-
ed in wisdom: and his tongue will be talking of judgement. 32. The law of his

God is in his heart: and his goings shall not slide. 33. The ungodly seeth the

righteous: and seeketh occasion to slay him. 34. The Lord will not leave him in

his hand: nor condemn him when he is judged. 35. Hope thou in the Lord, and

keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land:

when the ungod-ly shall perish, thou shalt see it. 36. I myself have seen

the un-godly in great power: and flourishing like a green bay-

tree.

37. I went by, and lo, he was gone: I sought him, but his place could nowhere

be found. 38. Keep innocency, and take heed un-to the thing that is right: for

that shall bring a man peace at the last. 39. As for the transgressors, they shall

perish together: and the end of the ungod-ly is, they shall be rooted out

at the last. 40. But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord: who

is al-so their strength in the time of trouble. 41. And the Lord shall stand by
them, and save them: he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be: world without end. Amen