

## THANKSGIVING IN A HOSTLE WORLD

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Psalm 37:1-40

### THE WICKED

Their deeds:

1. Plotteth against the just (12)
2. Gnasheth upon him with his teeth (12)
3. Cast down the poor and needy (14)
4. Slay such as be of upright conversation (14)
5. Borroweth, and payeth not again (21)
6. Watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him (32)

Their end:

1. They shall soon be cut down (2, 9, 10, 15, 20, 22, 28, 36, 38)
2. Shall not be, you'll consider his place but not find it (10)
3. The Lord shall laugh at him, for he seeth that his day is coming (13)
4. The arms of the wicked shall be broken (17)
5. The wicked shall perish (20), shall be as the fat of lambs
6. Seed of the wicked shall be cut off (28)
7. Transgressors shall be destroyed, the wicked cut off (38)

### THE UPRIGHT

Their temptation to:

1. Fret because of evil doers (1)
2. Envy workers of iniquity (1)
3. Fret regarding those who prosper in the way and succeed in wickedness (7)
4. Fretting, they may contemplate doing evil (8)

Their experience:

1. A little is better than the riches of the wicked (16)
2. The Lord knoweth the days of the upright (18)
3. Shows mercy, and gives (21, 26)
4. His life is ordered by the Lord (23)
5. The Lord upholds him (24-26)
6. The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, the law of God is in his heart  
(30-33)
7. Everlasting inheritance (3, 9, 11, 18, 22, 29, 33)

God's instruction to them:

1. Fret not (1)
2. Neither be thou envious (1)
3. Trust in the Lord, and do good (3)
4. Delight thyself in the Lord (4)
5. Commit thy way unto the Lord (5)
7. Rest in the Lord (7) (i.e., wait patiently, and fret not)
8. Cease from anger (8)

9. Depart from evil, and do good (27)
10. Wait on the Lord (34)
11. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright (37)