

PRAYER MEETING

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Text: Psalm 37:1-6

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CONTENT

1. Observations made between

- a) The Righteous
- b) The Wicked

2. Wisdom Psalm

- a) Strong encouragement
- b) Sound advice to trust the Lord amidst evil in the world

RESPONSE TO THE WICKED

1. They are described as “workers of iniquity” (Psalm 37:1)

2. Strong encouragement

- a) No need to feel fretful
- b) Not need to be envious either (Psalm 37:2)

3. The fate of the wicked

- a) They are compared to grass that would soon be cut (Psalm 37:2a)
- b) They would wither away as the green herb (Psalm 37:2b)

WISE ADMONITION GIVEN

1. To trust in the LORD (Psalm 37:3a)
 2. To do what is good (Psalm 37:3b)
 3. To dwell in the land (Psalm 37:3c)
- (No need to flee)
4. To feed on God's faithfulness (Psalm 37:3d)
 5. To delight in the LORD (Psalm 37:4a)
 6. To commit all ways to the LORD with trust (Psalm 37:5a)

ASSURANCE IN THE HEART

1. The LORD will give the desires of the heart (Psalm 37:4b)
2. The Lord will bring His will to pass (Psalm 37:5b)
3. He will bring our righteousness as the light (Psalm 37:6a)
4. The justice of the righteous shall be as noonday (Psalm 37:6b)