

Psalm 37:1-7
The Grass is Greener on the Other Side...But
October 11, 2026
Hymn # 587 (B) Victory in Jesus
Benediction - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Vs 1. Do not envy unbelievers.

Vs 2. The unbelievers will perish (fact).

Vs 3. Trust is in God not sight, or perception, or world standards. Our “food” or what sustains us on earth is HIS faithfulness, not ours or your parents or your pastors.

Vs 4. Our “delight” should be God. What are the “desires of our Heart”? (1 John 5:14-15)

Vs 5. Make a commitment to follow Him, this will result in creating desires that God wants to grant.

Vs 6. *In doing His will we will grow in righteousness, and Justice. This answers the question “why do the wicked *seem* to prosper? In the end of this life and the beginning of eternity all will be just and right.

Vs. 7 our “rest” should be “in the Lord”. Not on earth as sloth, but in the FACT of the Lord. Ex. Work hard now knowing that there is an eternal rest to come. Do Not Compare Yourself To the Unbeliever.

Applications for the Wise

1. **Do not Worry.**
2. **Find Joy.**
3. **Commit your Plans to God.** (Trust in the Lord... Proverbs 3:5-6)
4. **Remember Eternity.**
5. **God Will Uphold you.**

***Outline

- A. Exhortations to the righteous: trust in the Lord (verses 1-11).
- B. Warnings to the wicked: your day is coming (verses 12-20).
- C. Promises to the righteous: the Lord preserves you (verses 21-31).
- D. Assurances to both: the wicked destroyed and the righteous delivered (verses 32-40).

Key Verses

- 37:1 - Trust in the LORD, not in evildoers
- 37:4 - Delight in the Lord
- 37:5 - Commit your Way to the Lord
- 37:9 - The Fate of the Wicked Versus the Righteous
- 37:18 - The Peace of the godly
- 37:24 - God upholds the Righteous