

Scripture

Psalm 37:1-13 (NLT)

- 1 Don't worry about the wicked or envy those who do wrong.
- 2 For like grass, they soon fade away.
Like spring flowers, they soon wither.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and do good.
Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you your heart's desires.

- 5 Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust him, and he will help you.
- 6 He will make your innocence radiate like the Dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.
- 7 Be still in the presence of the Lord,
and wait patiently for him to act.
Don't worry about evil people who prosper
or fret about their wicked schemes.
- 8 Stop being angry!
Turn from your rage!
Do not lose your temper—
it only leads to harm.

- 9 For the wicked will be destroyed,
but those who trust in the Lord will
possess the land.
- 10 Soon the wicked will disappear.
Though you look for them,
they will be gone.
- 11 The lowly will possess the land
and will live in peace and prosperity.
- 12 The wicked plot against the godly;
they snarl at them in defiance.
- 13 But the Lord just laughs,
for he sees their day of judgment coming.