## Psalm 37 Outline by H. L. Willmington, The Outline Bible:

1. The Godly (37:3-9, 11, 16-19, 21-31, 34, 37, 39-40)
A. What they sow $(37: 3-5,7-8,16,21,30-31,37)$
2. They trust in God (37:3).
3. They do good (37:3).
4. They delight in the Lord (37:4).
5. They commit their way to God (37:5).
6. They rest in God (37:7): The godly wait patiently for the Lord to act.
7. They refrain from anger (37:8).
8. They are satisfied with little (37:16).
9. They give generously (37:21).
10. They speak wisely (37:30): They know right from wrong.
11. They fill their hearts with God's law (37:31).
12. They are honest and love peace (37:37).
B. What they reap ( $37: 3-5,6,9,11,17-19,22-29,34,37,39-40$ )
13. They live safely in the land $(37: 3,11,27)$.
14. They prosper $(37: 3,11)$.
15. They receive the desires of their hearts (37:4).
16. They will be seen as innocent and just (37:6).
17. They will inherit the land $(37: 9,11,22,29)$.
18. They are upheld by the Lord $(37: 17,24)$.
19. They are cared for (37:17-19).
20. They will receive an eternal reward (37:18).
21. They are directed by the Lord (37:23).
22. They will never be forsaken (37:25-28).
23. Their children are a blessing (37:26).
24. They are protected ( $37: 28,39-40$ ).
25. They will be honored (37:34).
26. They have a wonderful future $(37: 37)$
27. The Godless $(37: 1-2,9-10,12-15,17,20-22,28,32-33,35-36,38)$
A. What they Sow
28. They plot against the godly $(37: 12,14,32)$.
29. They borrow and do not repay (37:21).
B. What they Reap
30. They will disappear $(37: 1-2,10,35-36)$.
31. They will be destroyed ( $37: 9,20,22,28$ ).
32. They are laughed at by the Lord (37:13): The Lord laughs because he knows their judgment is coming.
33. Their strength will be shattered (37:17).
34. They will not succeed ( $37: 33$ ).

6 . They have no future ( $37: 38$ ).

## Earth: The Promised Land Pt. 1 ("Chill Out") - Psalm 37

Psalm 37:1-8 - Chiasm:

- A.) - (vs. 1) Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!
- B.) - (vs. 2) For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.
- C.) - (vs. 3) Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- D.) - (vs. 4) Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 'C) - (vs. 5) Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.
- 'B) - (vs. 6-7a) He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
- 'A) - (7b-8) fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.


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