

HOW TO LIVE ~~IN A HOSTILE WORLD~~

Psalm 37:3-7

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³Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

⁴Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.

⁶He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

⁷Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.

I. Trust in the Lord - vs. 3

Ephesians 1:11-13

Proverbs 3:5-8

II. Delight in the Lord - vs. 4

Ezekiel 36:25-27

III. Commit your way to the Lord – vs. 5-6

Commit – to place into action deliberately. (Webster's)

Psalm 55:22

Matthew 6:25

Philippians 4:6

1 Peter 5:6-7

IV. Rest in the Lord – vs. 7

Hebrew: damam – to be motionless, rigid; to stand still; be quiet

Psalm 62:1

1 Samuel 2:9

Psalm 4:4

Joshua 10:12

Closing thought: God's people, who have always lived in a hostile world and always will, can and will trust Him for their salvation, and can and will delight, commit their way to, and be still and wait patiently on Him in every situation in their lives.