

THE BOOK OF

PSALMS

PSALM 37

Psalm 35

- Written by David
- Instructional Psalm—"wisdom poem"
- Contrasts two ways of life: godly and ungodly
- Alphabetical acrostic
- Written when David was an old man (v. 25)

Psalms 37

- Outline:
 - The GODLY
 - Characteristics
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 - Trust in God and do good (v. 3)
 - Delight in the Lord (v. 4)
 - Commit their way to God (v. 5)
 - Rest in God (v. 7)
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 - Refrain from anger (v. 6)
 - Generous (v. 21)
 - Speak wisely (v. 30)
 - Fill their hearts with God's law (v. 31)
 - Blameless and a person of peace (v. 37)
 - Consequences:
 - The UNGODLY

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 - Dwell safely in the land (v. 3, 11, 27)
 - Receive the desires of their hearts (v. 4)
 - Seen as innocent and just (v. 6)
 - Upheld by the Lord (v. 17, 24)
 - Cared for (v. 17-19)
 - Receive an eternal reward (v. 18)
 - Directed by the Lord (v. 23)
 - Never be forsaken (v. 25-28)
 - A blessing (v. 26)
 - Protected (v. 28, 39-40)
 - Honored (v. 34)
 - Wonderful future (v. 37)
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 - Disappear (v. 1, 2, 10, 35, 36)
 - Destroyed (v. 9, 20, 22, 28)
 - Laughed at by the Lord (v. 13)
 - Destroy themselves (v. 15)
 - Strength will be shattered (v. 17)
 - Will not succeed (v. 33)
 - They have no future (v. 38)

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