

Traveling Companion

Psalm 37

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- Commit and wait
 - Kneeling camel / Dance and twirl

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- God helps, supports, picks up, anyone who trusts in Him

Psalm 37: 11-13

"But the **meek** shall inherit the earth,
And shall **delight** themselves in the
abundance of **peace**.
The wicked plots against the just,
And gnashes at him with his teeth.
The Lord laughs at him,
For He sees that his day is coming..."

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God does not delight in any human choosing wickedness over righteousness. But He "laughs" at the power wickedness thinks it possesses

Psalm 37: 16 - 17

"A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked.

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, **But the LORD upholds the righteous...**"

Psalm 37: 16 - 17

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What He does promise is that if we trust Him, we will find EVERYTHING we need

Psalm 37: 21

"The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives."

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The righteous see that there is more at stake than financial gain or loss

Psalm 37: 23-24

"The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds *him* with His hand...."

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- When I fall, my Father extends His hand and helps me up - and helps me see why I fell
- He doesn't scold or mock or punish

Psalm 37: 25-26

"I have been young, and *now* am old;
Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken,
Nor his descendants begging bread.
He is ever merciful, and lends;
And his descendants *are* blessed."

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- In this relationship, we are blessed.