

# Psalm 37

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** A Psalm of David. Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, and be not envious of them that work unrighteousness; **2** for they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and fade as the green herb. **3** Confide in Jehovah, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on faithfulness; **4** and delight thyself in Jehovah, and he will give thee the desires of thy heart. **5** Commit thy way unto Jehovah, and rely upon him: he will bring it to pass; **6** and he will bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

**7** Rest in Jehovah, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him that prospereth in his way, because of the man that bringeth mischievous devices to pass. **8** Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; fret not thyself: it would be only to do evil. **9** For evil-doers shall be cut off; but those that wait on Jehovah, they shall possess the land. **10** For yet a little while, and the wicked is not; and thou considerest his place, but he is not. **11** But the meek shall possess the land, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of prosperity. **12** The wicked plotteth against the righteous, and gnasheth his teeth against him. **13** The Lord laugheth at him; for he seeth that his day is coming. **14** The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the afflicted and needy, to slay those that are upright in the way: **15** their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. **16** The little that the righteous hath is better than the abundance of many wicked; **17** for the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but Jehovah upholdeth the righteous. **18** Jehovah knoweth the days of the perfect; and their inheritance shall be for ever: **19** they shall not be ashamed in the time of evil, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. **20** For the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of Jehovah shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume, like smoke shall they consume away.

**21** The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again; but the righteous is gracious and giveth: **22** for those blessed of him shall possess the land, and they that are cursed of him shall be cut off. **23** The steps of a man are established by Jehovah, and he delighteth in his way: **24** though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down, for Jehovah upholdeth his hand. **25** I have been young, and now am old, and I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread: **26** all the day he is gracious and lendeth, and his seed shall be a blessing. **27** Depart from evil, and do good, and dwell for evermore; **28** for Jehovah loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: They are preserved for ever; but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. **29** The righteous shall possess the land, and dwell therein for ever. **30** The mouth of the righteous proffereth wisdom, and his tongue speaketh judgment; **31** the law of his God is in his heart; his goings shall not slide. **32** The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him: **33** Jehovah will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

**34** Wait for Jehovah, and keep his way, and he will exalt thee to possess the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it. **35** I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading like a green tree in its native soil: **36** but he passed away, and behold, he was not; and I sought him, but he was not found. **37** Mark the perfect, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace; **38** but the transgressors shall be destroyed together; the future of the wicked shall be cut off. **39** But the salvation of the righteous is of Jehovah: he is their strength in the time of trouble. **40** And Jehovah will help them and deliver them: he will deliver them from the wicked, and save them; for they trust in him.