

Studying the Psalms

Security Of Those Who Trust In The Lord ...

Psalms 37:27ff

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Psalms 37:27-29, “*Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. For Jehovah loveth justice, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.*”

- Note: Psalms. 34:14 and 1 Peter 3:11
- The Lord will never forsake his saints (Psalms 94:14; Isaiah 41:17; 42:16; Hebrews 13:5).
- However, the seed of the wicked will be cut off (if they walk in the ways of their fathers: Amos 2:4; Jeremiah. 9:13-16; Ezekiel 18:14-17).
- cf. Warnings of Moses. (Deuteronomy 4:25; 8; 28-30; cf. Joshua 23:14-16

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Psalms 37:30, “*The mouth of the righteous talketh of wisdom, and his tongue speaketh justice.*”

- The righteous speaks neither evil (Psalms 34:13; cf. 1 Peter 3:10) nor anything useless (“*idle words,*” Matthew 12:36)
- The importance of choosing our words carefully. (cf. Ephesians 4:29; Proverbs 15:7; 10:31, 21; Psalms 71:15, 24; 145:5-7, 10-12).

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Psalms 37:31, “*The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.*”

- One can only speak what is in his heart. (Matthew 12:34-35).
- The righteous person treasures God’s word in his heart, and thus speaks! (Psalms 119:11; 40:8; Proverbs 4:4)
- God’s word “*is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*” (Psalms 119:105)
- Without God’s light, we stumble. (John 11:9-10).