

PSALM 37 (with transliterated Hebrew acrostic letters)

Ah never blaze up, 'gainst those who spoil; nor jealous of, their evil toil.

- 2 **A**nd they shall be clipped, as new-mown grass; and wilt like a sprout, that does not last.
- 3 **B**ut trust in the Lord, and do what is right; you'll rest in the land, and feed with delight.
- 4 **B**y soft'ning your heart, to the Lord be blessed; and He shall bestow, your heart's request.
- 5 **G**ive to the Lord, your trust each day; hope in Him, and it shall be made.
- 6 **G**rowing as light, a righteous boon; your justice will shine, as bright as noon.
- 7 **D**aily rest in the Lord, and never fret; of a prospering man, with evil beset.
- 8 **H**old back your wrath, and let anger leave; never afire, to do evil deeds.
- 9 **H**ow those who do evil, consumed without worth; but bound to the Lord, we inherit the earth.
- 10 **V**ery short time, and the wicked won't be; look for his place, and there's nothing to see.
- 11 **V**erily the lowly, shall have the whole land; happy and peaceful, safe in the Lord's hand.
- 12 **Z**ealously plotting, against the just; evil men grate, their teeth in disgust.
- 13 **Z**estful in laughter, the Lord has won; and He sees when, their day will come.
- 14 **C**Hurls with swords, and bows made ready; seek to kill; the humble and steady.
- 15 **C**Hafed is the sword, in their own heart; and every bow, will be burst apart.
- 16 **T**hE few things the meek, has better far; than all of the wealth, the guilty store.
- 17 **T**Erribly broken, shall be their arm; but to the righteous, is no alarm.
- 18 **Y**es the Lord, knows the truthful's days; his reward, never taken away.
- 19 **Y**ears of affliction, they'll not regret; in days of famine, their need is met.
- 20 **K**illed are the wicked, the Lord they hate; burned as a lamb, in smoke and flame.
- 21 **L**azy men borrow, and never pay back; but the lawful show mercy, and give without lack.
- 22 **L**et blessed of the Lord, inherit the land; but those who are cursed, shall never stand.

- 23 **M**en whose steps, are set by the Lord; are pleasing and happy, each way a reward.
- 24 **M**omentarily falling, still able to stand; for the Lord upholds him, with His mighty hand.
- 25 **N**ow I see being aged, though I once a youth; the just never lost, or his seed destitute.
- 26 **N**o end to his mercy, he has much to give; all of his children, are blessed where they live.
- 27 **S**tay away from the wicked, and do only good; dwell safe in the land, evermore as you should.
- 28 **S**ee the Lord loves true justice, and will not forsake; the good are hedged in, and the wicked will break.
- 29 **A**ided by God, the just have the earth; they'll lodge there forever, this is the Lord's work.
- 30 **P**ure wisdom comes, from the mouth of the fair; righteous true judgment, his tongue shall declare.
- 31 **P**recepts and laws, of his God in his heart; so nowhere he steps, will he slip from his mark.
- 32 **T**he **S**ick and the wicked, keep eye on the just; searching to slay him, till dead in the dust.
- 33 **T**o **S**tay in the hand, of the wicked won't be; the Lord will protect him, from slander set free.
- 34 **Q**uietly wait, in the Lord you'll be raised; the wicked's destruction, will fall in your gaze.
- 35 **R**oughly the wicked, in violence seen; spreading and growing, as strong as a tree.
- 36 **R**egard where he was, for now he's not here; search and you'll see, he no longer is near.
- 37 **S**How yourself the gentle, look at the upright; peace that man's future, the Lord on his side.
- 38 **S**Hall not every rebel, perish all alike? The future for wicked, destruction at night.
- 39 **T**he Lord rescues the righteous, and the just He saves; their strength when in trouble, their help for all days.
- 40 **T**he Lord them He succors, He sets them all free; escaping from wicked, for they trust in Thee.