

Psalm 37: I Have Never Seen the Righteous Hungry
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I. Destiny of the Two Ways

A. The wicked:

They have wicked schemes
They despise the righteous
They are angry and have worry
They war against the innocent
They borrow and do not pay back

B. Time is the determiner

For the wicked, time is their enemy
For the righteous, time is our ally - Hebrews 6:12

II. New Testament Principles laid in Psalms

A. Four examples

Vs 5 – Matthew 6:25
Vs 8 – Ephesians 4:26
Vs 10 – Hebrews 10:36-37
Vs 11 – Matthew 5:5

B. The Benevolence of God

David's declaration: God takes care of His own

- You will be glorified for it (vs. 6)
- You will receive an inheritance for it (vs.11)
- You will be sustained (vs.17)
- You are known of God (vs.18)
- You will have abundance in need (vs.19)

C. The New Testament Benevolence of God - Matthew 6:25-34

Do not worry!
God will provide.....
IF you seek first the kingdom of God

III. How does God's benevolence work?

A. By the (direct) providence of God

Pro-Videre – to Fore See
We cannot always know - Philemon 15
We trust in God's care – Ecclesiastes 9:1

B. Providence by God's directives

The work of the church – 2 Corinthians 9:10
The work of Christians – 1 John 3:17-18

C. Only for the faithful

Necessitates the faithful church
Necessitates the faithful believer

IV. The Constant Theme

Both David and Jesus taught:

Trust in God
He will deliver the faithful
He will bring to an end the wicked
In HIS time