

Psalm 37 *Noli aemulari*

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FRET not thyself because of | the un|godly;
neither be thou envious a|gainst the | evil | doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down | like the | grass,
and be withered even | as the | green | herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be | doing | good;
dwell in the land, and | verily | thou shalt be | fed.

4 Delight thou | in the | LORD,
and he shall give | thee thy | heart's de|sire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD, and put thy | trust in | him,
and | he shall | bring it to | pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as | clear as the | light,
and thy | just * dealing | as the | noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD, and abide | patient * ly up|on him:
but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper,
against the man that doeth | after | evil | counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let | go dis|pleasure:
fret not thyself, else shalt thou be | moved | to do | evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be | rooted | out;
and they that patiently abide the LORD, those | shall in|herit the | land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly | shall be clean | gone:
thou shalt look after his place, and | he shall | be a|way.

11 But the meek-spirited shall pos|sess the | earth,
and shall be refreshed in the | multi|tude of | peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel a|gainst the | just,
and gnasheth u|pon him | with his | teeth.

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13 The Lord shall | laugh him to | scorn;
for he hath | seen that his | day is | coming