

## Reading Through Psalm - My Thoughts and Comments

Psalm 37: 4-6; 23-24

### **New International Version**

Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

### *The Message*

*Open up before God, keep nothing back; he'll do whatever needs to be done: He'll validate your life in the clear light of day and stamp you with approval at high noon.*

*Wait passionately for God, don't leave the path. He'll give you your place in the sun while you watch the wicked lose it.*

Have you ever noticed the dawning of a new day? The brilliance and intensity of the Sun as it peaks over the horizon; in what seems like an instant, the light cast immediate visibility to all that is in the horizon, and gives form to all the things that prior, were merely shadows or faint images. With this same brilliance and intensity, the righteousness of God (God is the purist form of right) is cast on you who believe and trust in him. Though you still sin, God through Jesus makes us righteous!

The noonday sun is very intense; directly or near-directly overhead, the noonday sun bears down on all things with such extreme light that all darkness caused by shadows is exposed, uncovered and laid bare. If the light of God is truth, the darkness of Satan is a lie. Justice is God's way of expressing truth; without truth, justice cannot be carried out to its purest form and thus becomes some diluted or a reduced form of half-truths or something worse. If your cause, whatever it be, is based on truth (God's truths), the purity and realness will shine through; but if not, the darkness will be exposed in time...in God's time.

When your cause (or purpose) is under girded by the truth of God, the Lord will make your steps firm; in other words, he will guide you in the right way. You will mistakes - which is natural; but God will never let you fall.

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