

***Psalm 37:8-17***

Refrain from wrath, and let go of anger; \*

fret not yourself, lest you be moved to do evil.

For evildoers shall be rooted out, \*

but those who wait patiently for the Lord, they shall inherit the land.

Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone; \*

you shall look for their place, and they shall not be there.

But the meek-spirited shall possess the land \*

and shall be refreshed with an abundance of peace.

The ungodly plot against the just \*

and gnash at them with their teeth.

The Lord shall laugh at them in scorn, \*

for he sees that their day is coming.

The ungodly have drawn out the sword and have bent their bow \*

to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay those who walk aright.

Their sword shall go through their own heart, \*

and their bow shall be broken.

The little that the righteous has \*

is better than great riches of the ungodly.

For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken, \*

but the Lord upholds the righteous.