

Life Changing Word--Broadcast 14--November 18, 2018

Hello and Welcome

Thank you for listening.

I want to start with a prayer.

Jesus, I pray that every word spoken be anointed by the Holy Spirit. I pray for the listeners who are experiencing spiritual warfare, persecution, and wicked enemies today. I pray for those who are worrying and troubled over any problem. I pray every listener will hear, understand, and receive the Word of God that I will share today. Jesus open their hearts and let them learn how to trust and to be secure in God's faithfulness. In Jesus name, Amen.

Last week I shared 3 separate examples in the Bible regarding the power of prevailing and persistent prayer and fasting.

This week I want to read a powerful scripture that King David wrote and it is recorded in Psalms 37. This chapter in the Bible addresses trusting God. Get your Bibles now and read along as we look at Psalms 37.

When problems or enemies or persecution comes, how do you respond. Do you try to trust in your own understanding and work things out for yourself? Do you only look to human solutions?

Well the Word of God and this Psalm of David offers a different perspective. Remember, man's ways are not God's ways and realize that we humans have limitations, but with God all things are possible. We need to turn to God because human understanding is inadequate. Our wisdom can never compare to God's and His power is vastly greater.

We are not to let our problems dominate our hearts. We are instructed in the Word to put our focus on God and trust Him to hear us when we pray and to handle every situation. Jesus said to not worry. Even if we worry, it does not change anything for the good. It only has negative effects, like making you stressed out and physically sick.

Stay cool! Fretting only creates friction and overheats the bearings, it does not produce any steam.

In other words, you are just spinning your wheels. A lot of energy is being applied, but you are getting no profitable results.

Think of the axles of a train. If they get overheated, it is only a barrier to the advancement of the train. The axles work more efficiently when they stay cool. So do we.

Now read along with me Psalms 37.

Psa 37:1 Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

Psa 37:2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Psa 37:3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; *so* shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shall be fed.

Psa 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of the heart.

Psa 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

Psa 37:6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

Psa 37:7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.

Psa 37:8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any way to do evil.

Psa 37:9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Psa 37:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked *shall not be*: yea, thou shall diligently consider his place, and it *shall not be*.

Psa 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Psa 37:12 The wicked plots against the just, and grinds upon him with his teeth.

Psa 37:13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for he sees that his day is coming.

Psa 37:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, *and* to slay such as be of upright conversation.

Psa 37:15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

Psa 37:16 A little that a righteous man hath *is* better than the riches of many wicked.

Psa 37:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholds the righteous.

Psa 37:18 The LORD knows the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be forever.

Psa 37:19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

Psa 37:20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD *shall be* as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

Psa 37:21 The wicked borrows, and pays not again: but the righteous showed mercy, and gives.

Psa 37:22 For those who are blessed of God shall inherit the earth; and *those that are* cursed of him shall be cut off.

Psa 37:23 The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighted in his way.

Psa 37:24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholds *him with* his hand.

Psa 37:25 I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Psa 37:26 *He is* ever merciful, and lends; and his seed *is* blessed.

Psa 37:27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

Psa 37:28 For the LORD loves judgment, and forsakes not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Psa 37:29 The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever.

Psa 37:30 The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of judgment.

Psa 37:31 The law of his God *is* in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

Psa 37:32 The wicked watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him.

Psa 37:33 The LORD will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

Psa 37:34 Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see *it*.

Psa 37:35 I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a great tree.

Psa 37:36 Yet he passed away, and, he *was* no more: yes, I looked for him, but he could not be found.

Psa 37:37 Watch the perfect *man*, and behold the upright: for the end of *that* man *is* peace.

Psa 37:38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

Psa 37:39 But the salvation of the righteous *is* of the LORD: *he is* their strength in the time of trouble.

Psa 37:40 And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

So I hope you will take this scripture to heart and practice what it says.

Do not worry because of people who do evil things.

Trust God

Do good. That means go out and do something good for your family, friends, church, or community.

Delight yourself in the Lord. In other words, Be Happy in the Lord

Commit your way of life to the Lord

Wait patiently on God to work on your behalf and do not Whine!

Stop being angry

Stay humble and inherit. To inherit, you just receive because you are the child. No effort required. It is your right by birth.

Remember your steps are ordered by the Lord and He is faithful to lead us where the blessings are, to the Promised land, the inheritance.

Do not worry about your children, if you are walking in right standing with God. Your children may decide to do things that are wrong. Your children may stray from the straight and narrow, but the best thing you can do is to continue walking up right before the Lord and commit those children into God's hands and one day you will see those children return to God and righteous living.

You have God's Word on it.

Depart from evil and do good. God will preserve His saints forever.

I am very interested in praying for you. Please send me your prayer requests.

Please repeat this prayer with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. Please forgive me. I believe You sacrificed your life to secure my salvation and my healing. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. Jesus heal me of all my diseases. Jesus take all my pain and symptoms and give me peace and a good night sleep. In Jesus name, Amen.

Finally, for those of you who suffer from not being able to sleep. I want to share these scriptures.

Psalm 4:8

In peace and with a tranquil heart I will do both lie down and sleep. For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety and in confident trust.

Psalm 127:2 *It is* vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* God gives his beloved sleep.

Say your prayers tonight, trust God, and be blessed with a restful and healing sleep.

Thank you and God bless you.