

PSALM 37



WISDOM PSALMS

- Wisdom Psalms focus more on teaching men than addressing God
- Psalms 37; 73; 49 Theme: Contrast righteous/wicked; futility trust riches
- Torah Psalms- Law of God Psalms 1; 19; 119

CONTRAST RIGHTEOUS & WICKED

- Wicked- vs. 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 32, 34, 34, 35, 38, 40
- Righteous- vs. 12, 16, 17, 21, 25, 29, 30, 32, 39
- Destiny: Wicked/ Cut off- vs. 9, 22, 28, 34, 38
- Righteous/ inherit the land- vs. 9, 11, 22, 29, 34

WHAT MAIN POINT OF PSALM 37?

- It is not help us distinguish who is righteous from who is wicked- vs. 25, 30-32; Job
- It is not to say the life of the righteous is always easy- vs. 12, 14, 16, 32, 39

WHAT MAIN POINT OF PSALM 37?

- They lived in a world where wickedness does sometimes seem to pay- vs. 1, 7, 16, 35
- Despite appearances, do not doubt the outcome and keep doing good- imperatives vs. 1, 3-7, 8, 27, 34

JESUS AND PSALM 37 (WISDOM PSALMS)

- Jesus Ps. 37- vs. 28, 30-33: Did Jesus experience this deliverance?
- Vindication will come, even if not in this life
- Jesus' resurrection expands the meaning- even if deliverance does not come in this life, it will still come- Ps. 34:19-20; John 19:36