Truly the Righteous Delight themselves in the Lord

Psalms 37:1 Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. 17, 21, 23-26, 31-32, 37, 39

Fret---to glow or grow warm; to blaze up (a fire out of control) A fire in the wrong place --- Fretting (thinking and emotions) out of control angry, jealousy, envy, malice, pride, self ambition, selfish desires, carnal

Blazing up

Psalms 94:16 Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

Rise up --- Who will rise up? Rise---connected to established thinking

Stand up --- Who will stand up? Stand---Making a stand, station, stay, stand Keep standing

A Rising up

A Christian witness, an established Testimony, A Rock solid voice for truth

Evildoers are enemies of the cross, workers of iniquity also those who do not have their heart all for God and for truth. The enemies that bother the Christian so are the enemies that proclaim the same thing we do but not with their whole heart.

1. There is God to submit to.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1. There is God to draw nigh to

James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

1. There is The Lord to trust in.

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

Psalms 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. 39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble. 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. Psa. 36:9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

1. There is God to Delight yourself in
   1. Joy exists (37:39)

Hab 3:18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Ps 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. 11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Job 22:26 For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God.

Isa 58:13 If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: 14 Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

I Sam. 30:6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

* 1. Righteousness and mercy exists

Ps 37:21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth. 16 A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked 25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. 26 He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

* 1. Peace exists

Ps 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

1. There are enemies that exist right amongst the people of God.
   1. Evil doers
   2. Workers of iniquity

No enemies should be ignored, All enemies must be resisted

Psalms 36:11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me. Pr 6:12 A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth. 13 He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers;14 Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord. Many sign languages, street talk, body language, wicked gestures

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Ps 37:7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous.