

When Evil People Sin

From Psalm 37 portions

1. ¹ When e - vil peo - ple sin And wrong sup - press - es right,
 2. ⁷ Be still be - fore the LORD, Wait pa - tient - ly for Him,
 3. ¹² *The wick - ed fight the poor,* ¹³ *But God will scorn their stealth.*
 4. ²¹ *The god - less bor - row much* And then do not pay back.
 5. ²⁷ Shun e - vil and do good; Then you will live in peace.
 6. ³⁴ The LORD will bless your land If you but keep His way.

2 Re - mem - ber, they will fade a - way And with - er o - ver - night.
 And do not fret when wick - ed - ness Suc - ceeds to make life grim.
 16 *The lit - tle that the right - eous hold* Is bet - ter than sin's wealth.
The right - eous give and give a - gain— Their chil - dren have no lack.
 28 The LORD pro - tects His suf - f'ring saints, But wick - ed lives will cease.
 35 Though wick - ed peo - ple grow like trees, ³⁶ They soon will pass a - way.

5 Com - mit your way to God; Trust Him to bless the right.
 8 Re - frain from an - gry ways And wor - ries that de - stroy.
 17 *The LORD up - holds His own;* *Their bless - ings will in - crease.*
 23 *My steps are from the LORD,* *Who helps my feet to stand.*
 30 The right - eous speak the truth, Their tongues with wis - dom flow;
 39 Sal - va - tion comes from God ⁴⁰ Who saves us from the wrong,

4 He gives you all your heart's de - sire When He is your de - light.
 9 All those who look to God their LORD His king - dom shall en - joy.
 20 *But all the wick - ed come to naught—* *Their pow'r will sure - ly cease.*
 24 *I stum - ble but I do not fall: God holds me with His hand.*
 31 The law of God is in their heart. He saves them from the foe.
 And those who seek His shel - ter find A ref - uge safe and strong.

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