PSALM 36

[NEXT VERSE] 37

[NEXT VERSE] 1

Of David

Do not be envious of those who do evil

Nor be jealous of those who work lawlessness

[NEXT VERSE] 2 For like grass they shall be dried up quickly

And like green vegetables they shall swiftly wither

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Hope in the Lord and work goodness

Dwell in the land and you shall be nurtured by its riches

[NEXT VERSE] 4 Delight in the Lord

And He will give you the requests of your heart

[NEXT VERSE] 5 Reveal your way to the Lord

And hope in Him and He will do it

[NEXT VERSE] 6 He shall bring forth your righteousness as light

And your judgment as the noonday sun

[NEXT VERSE] 7 Submit to the Lord and supplicate Him

Do not be envious of him who prospers in his way

Nor of him who transgresses the law

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Cease from wrath and forsake anger

Do not be envious so as to do evil

[NEXT VERSE] 9 Because evildoers will be destroyed

But those whowait on the Lord these shall inherit the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 10 For in a little while the sinner shall no longer be present

And you will look for his place but not find it

[NEXT VERSE] 11 But the gentle shall inherit the earth

And they will delight in the fullness of peace

[NEXT VERSE] 12 The sinner will closely observe the just man

And gnash at him with his teeth

[NEXT VERSE] 13 But the Lord shall laugh at him

Because He foresees his day will come

[NEXT VERSE] 14 The sinners draw the sword

And stretch their bow

To cast down the poor and needy

To slay the upright in heart

[NEXT VERSE] 15 May their sword enter their heart

And may their bows be shattered

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Better the little with the just man

Than the great riches of sinners

[NEXT VERSE] 17 For the arms of sinners shall be shattered

But the Lord supports the righteous

[NEXT VERSE] 18 The Lord knows the ways of the blameless

And their inheritance shall be forever

[NEXT VERSE] 19 They shall not be ashamed in an evil time

And in days of famine they shall be filled

[NEXT VERSE] 20 But the sinners shall perish

And the enemies of the Lord altogether

When they glorify and exalt themselves

Like smoke they shall vanish away

[NEXT VERSE] 21 The sinner borrows but will not repay

However the righteous man is compassionate and gives

[NEXT VERSE] 22 For those who bless Him shall inherit the earth

But those who curse Him shall be utterly destroyed

[NEXT VERSE] 23 The steps of a man are guided aright by the Lord

And he shall desire His way

[NEXT VERSE] 24 When he falls he shall not be broken to pieces

For the Lord supports him with His hand

[NEXT VERSE] 25 Iwas young but indeed Igrew old

Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken

Nor his seed begging bread

[NEXT VERSE] 26 Day in and out he is merciful and lends

And his seed shall be a blessing

[NEXT VERSE] 27 Turn away from evil and do good

And dwell unto ages of ages

[NEXT VERSE] 28 For the Lord loves judgment

And He will not abandon His holy ones

They shall be kept forever

But the lawless shall be banished

And the seed of the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed

[NEXT VERSE] 29 The righteous shall inherit the earth

And dwell upon it unto ages of ages

[NEXT VERSE] 30 The mouth of the righteous shall meditate on wisdom

And his tongue shall speak of judgment

[NEXT VERSE] 31 The law of God is in his heart

And his steps shall not be tripped up

[NEXT VERSE] 32 The sinner observes the righteous man

And seeks to put him to death

[NEXT VERSE] 33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands

Nor condemn him when He judges him

[NEXT VERSE] 34 Wait on the Lord and keep His way

And He shall exalt you to inherit the earth

You shall see the sinners when they are utterly destroyed

[NEXT VERSE] 35 Isaw the ungodly greatly exalted

And lifting himself up like the cedars of Lebanon

[NEXT VERSE] 36 And I passed by and behold he was not

And I sought for him

But his place was not found

[NEXT VERSE] 37 Keep innocence and behold uprightness

For this is the remnant for the peaceful man

[NEXT VERSE] 38 But transgressors shall be utterly destroyed together

The remnants of the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed

[NEXT VERSE] 39 Now the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord

And He is their protector in time of affliction

[NEXT VERSE] 40 And the Lord shall help them and deliver them

And He shall deliver them from sinners

And save them because they hope in Him