

Psalm 37:3-11

- 3 Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- 4 Delight yourself in the LORD
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
- 6 He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.
- 7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when men succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.
- 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.
- 9 For evil men will be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.
- 10 A little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look for them, they will not be found.
- 11 But the meek will inherit the land
and enjoy great peace.

Psalm 139:13-16

- 13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
- 15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,
16 your eyes saw my unformed body.
All the days ordained for me
were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

James 3: 13-17

- 13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money."
14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. 17 Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

Proverbs 3:5

- 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;

Psalm 139:19-24

- 19 If only you would slay the wicked, O God!
Away from me, you bloodthirsty men!
- 20 They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.
- 21 Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD,
and abhor those who rise up against you?
- 22 I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.
- 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- 24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.