

[Psalm 35] – Prayer for Rescue from Enemies {1st translation – NAS ... 2nd trans. – Amp.}

²³ Stir up Yourself, and awake to my right and to my cause, my God and my Lord.

²³ Arouse Yourself, awake to the justice due me, even to my cause, my God and my Lord!

²⁴ Judge me, O LORD my God, according to Your righteousness,
and do not let them (those who contend with me) rejoice over me.

²⁴ **Judge and vindicate me, O Lord my God, according to Your righteousness
(Your rightness and justice); and let [my foes] not rejoice over me!**

Psalm 35 –

¹⁷ Lord, how long will You look on? Rescue my soul from their ravages,
My only *life* from the lions.

¹⁷ Lord, how long will You look on [without action]?
Rescue my life from their destructions, my dear and only life from the lions!

¹⁸ I will give You thanks in the great congregation; I will praise You among a mighty throng.

I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among a mighty throng.

¹⁹ Do not let those who are wrongfully my enemies rejoice over me;
Nor let those who hate me without cause wink maliciously.

¹⁹ Let not those who are wrongfully my foes rejoice over me;
neither let them wink with the eye who hate me without cause.

[Psalm 1] - [The Righteous and the Wicked Contrasted.]

¹ How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path (way) of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

¹ BLESSED (HAPPY, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks and lives
not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes],
nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk,
nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather. (Amp.)

² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

² But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord,
and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God)

he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night.

³ He will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf (foliage) does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

³ **And he shall be like a tree firmly planted [and tended] by the streams of water, ready to bring forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not fade or wither; and everything he does shall prosper [and come to maturity].**

⁴ The wicked are not so, but they are like chaff which the wind drives away.

⁴ **Not so the wicked [those disobedient and living without God are not so].**
But they are like the chaff [worthless, dead, without substance] which the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁵ **Therefore the wicked [those disobedient and living without God] shall not stand [justified] in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous [those who are upright and in right standing with God].**

⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish.

⁶ **For the Lord knows and is fully acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly [those living outside God's will] shall perish (end in ruin and come to nought).**

[Psalm 37] - [Security of Those Who Trust in the LORD, & the Insecurity of the Wicked.]

¹ Do not fret because of evildoers, be not envious toward wrongdoers.

¹ FRET NOT yourself because of evildoers, neither be envious against those who work unrighteousness (that which is not upright or in right standing with God).

² For they will wither quickly like the grass and fade like the green herb.

² For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

³ Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.

³ Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land & feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed.

⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

⁴ Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him];
trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass.

⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and your judgment as the noonday

⁶ And He will make your uprightness and right standing with God go forth as the light,
and your justice and right as [the shining sun of] the noonday.

⁷ Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him;

Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,
Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.

**⁷ Be still and rest in the Lord; wait for Him and patiently lean yourself upon Him;
fret not yourself because of him who prospers in his way,
because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.**