

Psa 37:1-40 {p} Chiasm



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1A) 37:1-11 The **WICKED SHALL BE CUT OFF**,
therefore trust in YHVH and **WAIT PATIENTLY FOR HIM**;

1a.1) 37:1-2 Do not fret because of evildoers, neither be envious of them that work unrighteousness. 2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb;

1a.2) 37:3 Trust in YHVH, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness;

1a.3) 37:4 And you shall delight yourself in YHVH, and He shall give you the petitions of your heart;

1b) 37:5a Commit your way to YHVH, trust also in Him;

1c) 37:5b And He shall bring it to pass;

2c) 37:6 And He will make your righteousness to go forth as the light, and your justice as the noonday;

2b) 37:7a Quiet yourself in YHVH, and wait patiently for Him; {n}

2a.1) 37:7b-9a Fret not because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; fret not—it only tends to evil. 9a For evildoers shall be cut off;

2a.2) 37:9b-11a Those who wait on YHVH shall inherit the earth;

1a) 37:9b But those who wait on YHVH, they shall inherit the earth;

1b) 37:10a And yet a little while, and the wicked shall be no more;

central axis) **37:10b** Yes, you shall look carefully for his place;

2b) 37:10c But it shall be no more;

2a) 37:11a But the meek shall inherit the earth;

2a.3) 37:11b And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace;

1B) 37:12-20 THE WICKED PLOTS AGAINST THE RIGHTEOUS, but YHVH UPHOLDS HIM;

1a) 37:12 The wicked plots against the righteous, and gnashes at him with his teeth;

1b) 37:13 The Lord laughs at him, for He sees that his day is coming (YHVH knows the days of the wicked);

1c) 37:14-15 37:14a The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, {n} To cast down the poor and needy, to slay those who are upright in the way. 15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken;

central axis) **37:16** Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked;

2c) 37:17 For **the arms of the wicked shall be broken**, but YHVH upholds the righteous;

2b) 37:18-19 YHVH knows the days of the wholehearted; and their inheritance shall be forever. 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied;

2a) 37:20 For **the wicked shall perish**; and the enemies of YHVH shall be as the fat of lambs—they shall pass away in smoke; they shall pass away;

1C.1) 37:21 The wicked borrows and does not repay, but **THE RIGHTEOUS DEALS GRACIOUSLY AND GIVES**;

1C.2) 37:22 For *those* blessed of Him **SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH**, but *those* cursed of Him **SHALL BE CUT OFF**;

1C.3) 37:23-24 **THE STEPS OF A GOOD MAN ARE ESTABLISHED** by YHVH, and He delights in his way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for YHVH upholds his hand;

2C.1) 37:25-28 **THE RIGHTEOUS DEALS GRACIOUSLY, AND LENDS**; for YHVH does not forsake him;

1a) 37:25-26 I have been young, and now am old; {n} yet I have **not seen the righteous forsaken**, nor his descendants begging bread. 26 All the day long he deals graciously, and lends; and his descendants are blessed;

central axis) 37:27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell forevermore;

2a) 37:28 For YHVH loves justice, and **does not forsake His saints**; they are preserved forever, {n}

2C.2) 37:28B-29 But the descendants of the wicked **SHALL BE CUT OFF**. 29 The righteous **SHALL INHERIT THE LAND**, and dwell in it forever;

2C.3) 37:30-31 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks of justice. 31 The law of his God is in his heart; **NONE OF HIS STEPS SHALL SLIDE**;

2B) 37:32-33 **THE WICKED WATCHES THE RIGHTEOUS**, and seeks **TO SLAY HIM**. 33 **YHVH WILL NOT LEAVE HIM IN HIS HAND**, nor suffer him to be condemned when he is judged;

2A) 37:34-40 **Wait for YHVH** and keep His way; you will inherit the land when **THE WICKED ARE CUT OFF**;

1a) 37:34a **Wait for YHVH**, and keep His way;

1b) 37:34b And He shall exalt you to inherit the land; {n} when **the wicked are cut off**, you shall see it;

central axis) **37:35-36** I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a native green tree. **36** Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more; yes, I sought him, but he could not be found;

2b) 37:37-38 Observe the blameless man, and behold the upright; for the future of that man is peace. **38** But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; the future of **the wicked shall be cut off**;

2a) 37:39-40 But the salvation of the righteous is of YHVH; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble. **40** And **YHVH shall help them and deliver them**; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, **because they have taken refuge in Him**. {p}.