

# The TanakhML Project

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King James Version  
Psalms 37-40

**37** <sup>1</sup> Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. <sup>2</sup> For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. <sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. <sup>4</sup> Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. <sup>5</sup> Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. <sup>6</sup> And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. <sup>7</sup> Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. <sup>8</sup> Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. <sup>9</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. <sup>10</sup> For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. <sup>11</sup> But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. <sup>12</sup> The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. <sup>13</sup> The LORD shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming. <sup>14</sup> The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. <sup>15</sup> Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. <sup>16</sup> A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked. <sup>17</sup> For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous. <sup>18</sup> The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. <sup>19</sup> They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. <sup>20</sup> But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away. <sup>21</sup> The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth. <sup>22</sup> For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off. <sup>23</sup> The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. <sup>24</sup> Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. <sup>25</sup> I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. <sup>26</sup> He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed. <sup>27</sup> Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. <sup>28</sup> For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. <sup>29</sup> The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever. <sup>30</sup> The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. <sup>31</sup> The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide. <sup>32</sup> The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him. <sup>33</sup> The LORD will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged. <sup>34</sup> Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it. <sup>35</sup> I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. <sup>36</sup> Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found. <sup>37</sup> Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. <sup>38</sup> But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off. <sup>39</sup> But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble. <sup>40</sup> And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him. **38** <sup>1</sup> O lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath:

neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure. <sup>2</sup> For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore. <sup>3</sup> There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin. <sup>4</sup> For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me. <sup>5</sup> My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness. <sup>6</sup> I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long. <sup>7</sup> For my loins are filled with a loathsome disease: and there is no soundness in my flesh. <sup>8</sup> I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart. <sup>9</sup> Lord, all my desire is before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee. <sup>10</sup> My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me. <sup>11</sup> My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off. <sup>12</sup> They also that seek after my life lay snares for me: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long. <sup>13</sup> But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth. <sup>14</sup> Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs. <sup>15</sup> For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God. <sup>16</sup> For I said, Hear me, lest otherwise they should rejoice over me: when my foot slippeth, they magnify themselves against me. <sup>17</sup> For I am ready to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me. <sup>18</sup> For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin. <sup>19</sup> But mine enemies are lively, and they are strong: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied. <sup>20</sup> They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries; because I follow the thing that good is. <sup>21</sup> Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, be not far from me. <sup>22</sup> Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

**39** <sup>1</sup> I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me. <sup>2</sup> I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred. <sup>3</sup> My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue, <sup>4</sup> LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail I am. <sup>5</sup> Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah. <sup>6</sup> Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them. <sup>7</sup> And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee. <sup>8</sup> Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish. <sup>9</sup> I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it. <sup>10</sup> Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand. <sup>11</sup> When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah. <sup>12</sup> Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were. <sup>13</sup> O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more. **40** <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. <sup>2</sup> He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. <sup>3</sup> And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. <sup>4</sup> Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. <sup>5</sup> Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which

are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. <sup>6</sup> Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. <sup>7</sup> Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, <sup>8</sup> I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. <sup>9</sup> I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest. <sup>10</sup> I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation. <sup>11</sup> Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me. <sup>12</sup> For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me. <sup>13</sup> Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me. <sup>14</sup> Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil. <sup>15</sup> Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha. <sup>16</sup> Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified. <sup>17</sup> But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

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