

PASTOR BILL BLAKEY ~ APRIL 15 & 16, 2023

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**1** Fret not yourself  
because of evildoers;  
be not envious  
of wrongdoers!

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

**3** Trust in the Lord,  
and do good;  
dwell in the land and  
befriend faithfulness.

**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 act.

**6** He will bring forth  
your righteousness as  
the light, and your justice  
as the noonday.

**7** Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for  
him; fret not yourself  
over the one who  
prosperes in his way,  
over the man who  
carries out evil devices!

**8** Refrain from anger,  
and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it  
tends only to evil.

**9** For the evildoers  
shall be cut off,  
but those who  
wait for the Lord shall  
inherit the land.

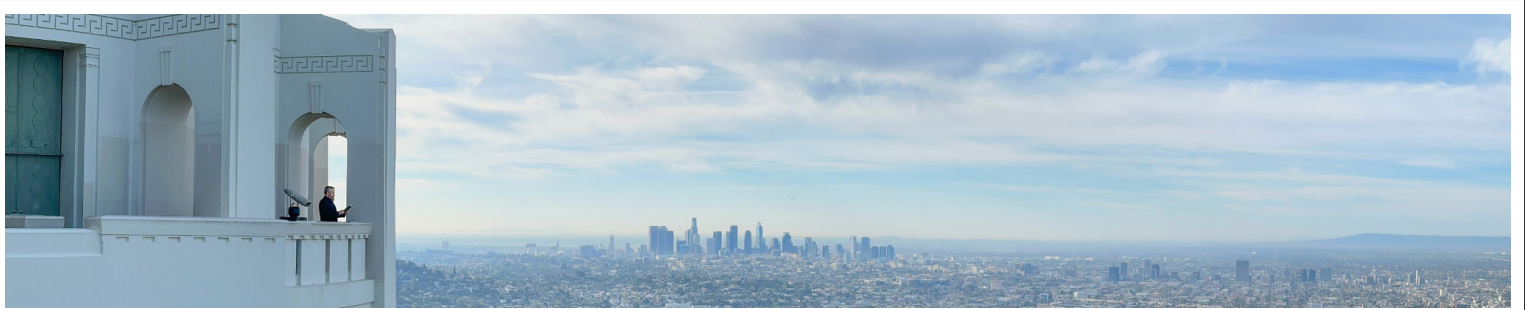
**10** In just a little while, the  
wicked will be no more;  
though you look  
carefully at his place,  
he will not be there.

**11** But the meek shall  
inherit the land  
and delight themselves  
in abundant peace.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Psalm 37:1** What was your level of fretting at the evil around you before this sermon? **Read Psalm 73:1-17.** Have there been things about wicked people that you have been tempted to envy?
2. **Read 2 Chronicles 18:28-32.** What has God said that you are trusting in this week? Come ready to share a specific promise or aspect of God's character that you will be trusting in this week!
3. **Read Isaiah 55:1-3.** What are some of the things of this life that we could look to for our delight instead of the Lord?
4. What are some of the ways that you will actively delight yourself in the Lord this week? When will you spend specific time asking God to show you his glory and setting your mind on all of his delightfulness?
5. **Read Colossians 3:1-4.** How will you set your mind on things above this week and long for the day when Jesus returns?
6. How will you encourage your Fellowship Group to finish strong and read the end of the Book of Revelation together? Knowing the judgment of evil and the abundant peace we will experience in the future will help us live the right way today!

**Join us for a prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:00 PM!**



## **SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY**



The LAST TWO WEEKS of reading Revelation begin THIS MONDAY!

Don't miss the epic conclusion to our reading of the New Testament together!

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