Do Not Fret

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Do not fret be - cause of evil men nor en - vy those who do wrong.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

For like the grass, they soon will fade. Like green plants, they soon will die a - way.

Trust in the LORD and do good. Dwell in the land, en - joy safe pas - ture.

Delight your - self in the LORD and he’ll give you your heart’s de - sires!

He will make your right - eous - ness shine like the dawn the jus - tice of your

cause like the noon - day sun. Be still be - fore the LORD and pa - tiently wait for Him.

Do not fret when men suc - ceed in their ways when they car - ry out their wick - ed schemes.

Don’t be an - gry turn from wrath. Don’t fret it on - ly leads to evil.

For evil men will be cut off. But those who trust in the LORD

Though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will in - her - it the land,

will in - her - it the land. A lit - tle while and the wick - ed will be no more.

and en - joy great peace. The wick - ed plot a - gainst the right - eous and

gnash their teeth at them; but the LORD laughs at the wick - ed, he

knows their day will come. The wick - ed draw the sword and bend the
bow to bring down the poor and needy to slay those whose ways are upright.

But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be broken.

Better the little that the righteous have than many wicked men's wealth!

For the power of the wicked will fade, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

The days of the blameless are known to the LORD, and their inheritance will endure forever.

Blessed of the LORD will inherit the land, but cursed of Him will be cut off.

The LORD delights in the way of the man, whose steps He has made firm.

Though he stumble, he will not fall. The LORD upholds him with His hand.

I was young and now I'm old yet I've never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread they are always generous and give freely their children will be blessed.

Turn from evil and do good then you'll always live securely.

For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake His faithful ones.
They will be protected forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off. The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom and his tongue speaks what is just. The law of his God is in his heart his feet do not slip. The wicked lie in wait for the righteous, seeking his very life. But the LORD will not leave him in their power nor let him be condemned when brought to trial.

Wait for the LORD and keep His way. He will exalt you to possess the land when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it. I've seen a wicked and ruthless man flourishing like a green tree in its native soil but he soon passed away and was no more. Though I looked for him he could not be found. Consider the blameless, observe the upright. There is a future for the man of peace but all sinners will be destroyed. The future of the wicked will
be cut off. The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD. He's their help in time of trouble.

The LORD helps them and delivers them. He delivers them from the wicked and saves them because they take refuge in Him.