

## Peace beyond Revenge

Dr. Hud McWilliams at Calvary Monument Bible Church

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or envy those who do wrong.
- <sup>2</sup> For like grass, they soon fade away.  
Like spring flowers, they soon wither.
- <sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord and do good.  
Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.
- <sup>4</sup> Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you your heart's desires.

*Psalms 37:1-4, NLT*

<sup>7</sup> Be still in the presence of the Lord,  
and wait patiently for him to act.  
Don't worry about evil people who prosper  
or fret about their wicked schemes.

<sup>8</sup> Stop being angry! Turn from your rage!  
Do not lose your temper—it only leads to harm.

<sup>9</sup> For the wicked will be destroyed,  
but those who trust in the Lord will possess the land.

<sup>10</sup> Soon the wicked will disappear.  
Though you look for them, they will be gone.

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and will live in peace and prosperity.

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that everyone can see you are honorable. <sup>18</sup> Do all that you  
can to live in peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Dear friends, never take  
revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the  
Scriptures say,

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says the Lord.

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