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# Having Peace in an Evil World

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## Introduction: Orphans, Anger, and the Question of Fairness

- 0:00 All right kids time for a super church third grade and under good morning to everybody else That was pretty good. It's not so bad. I've got a few people still awake here Glad for that Take your bibles and turn over to Psalm chapter 37 Been praying about where the Lord would have me just share and have me speak and Kind of felt like the Lord might lead me a different direction, but he really led me back to this passage It's a passage that God put on my heart that I shared in Zambia We'd we'd been getting going into the houses of the orphans each night having meals with the orphans And and so we were in one of the young ladies houses or pennant ten or twelve girls probably from the age of four all the way up to maybe 18
- 0:54 Maybe even a little older sometimes and we were just talking about different things and they were talking about how much they enjoyed this thing called Youth explosion that we had done the Saturday before where we have we have a guy go in and deals with the guy issues and have a girl a lady teach the girls on some girls issue and then somebody else shares the gospel and That had gone really well They play some games and stuff and so I was just talking to the girls And I said what do you like most about youth explosion and they gave the deep spiritual answer and they said we love the games I'm like, okay. All right, then then I said, well, what do you love next about youth explosion like we love the testimonies And I'm like, oh, okay.
- 1:32 Well, I'm teaching this Saturday And I'm like, so what about the teaching? They're like, you know, you know And I said, okay. All right. I get it. I've I've done this while You know anyway, I so well You know, what are some things that you guys would like for me to teach on or something that's important to you? And and the answer was really clear and it was really quick anger and long-suffering That's what these girls said and then you Then you realize I'm sitting here with a bunch of orphans Right When I asked about anger and long-suffering they're like well, you know
- 2:20 Life isn't very fair And why are some people? Doing well, and why am I an orphan? You know, and then you you begin to hear some of their stories and you know, I've heard the stories over the years I mean I've heard lots of stories. There's a set of twins that are seniors in high school this year and You know their story is is that their mom went into labor Just having hard labor so the father came to the to the village where the orphanage is and found the nurse and said Can you come with us and so the nurse that I can't really go with you by they she didn't know them? They just lived in the village can't go with you by myself, but I'll get past her Edward pastor the church And so the two of them went the nurse came out after the babies were delivered and said the babies are fine, but mom died
- 3:10 Giving birth so the pastor says so then we have this situation where the We we have to leave there, and we have these two healthy babies And we have the dead mom in the back of my car Because that's how they do it. They don't do it like we do it someone dies you deal with the dead bodies yourself and And so then they they end up keeping the two girls for a while because dad's dealing with all this stuff after a few months of having the girls the nurse keeps the girls herself after a few months of having the girls the Dad comes and accuses them of trying to steal the babies away and wants the babies back so they give the babies back obviously they're his babies and Then about less than a month later he brings them back so I

can't I can't take care of these kids Here you go So basically from birth they've been at this orphanage.

4:04 They're fantastic young ladies incredible Their their stories and their heart Young lady that really just bless my heart deeply impacted me He was Linus I called her lioness because she's a sweet thing, but she's a little fierce as well her story was at 12 years old she ran away because Earlier in her life her parents died Both of them they gave her to an aunt and uncle who were alcoholics and abusive they beat her Buoyster and she just ran away and was living in the bush finding shelter in half torn down homes and Finally one night decided to stay in the church because it was safer dryer and the somebody saw her staying in the church and and Find out what was going on with her and the director of the orphan said we just took her in because We don't have time to figure out all the the rules

5:02 Sometimes you just got to help somebody found out what was going on He said they were treating her like a slave she was a dog to them And he said she would have been sexually abused for sure if she just stayed where she was we didn't think she was yet But he said we didn't have room in the orphanage for us, so I took her into my own home and Anyway, I'm here these stories And then you hear these kids say anger Long suffering You're like Well fair enough Lord What am I supposed to say these kids? You know because we have a god who is a good god. He's a really good god and You know you and I we skate through this world and sometimes we have plenty of anger maybe not for As deep a reasons as these kids have anger, but we have anger, right?

## Do Not Be Agitated: The Futility of Envy of Evil Doers

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### **Psalms 37:1-11**

*Do not fret because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land. In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.*

6:52 Commit your way to the Lord trust in him and he will act Making your righteousness shine like the dawn your justice like the noon day Be silent before the Lord and wait expectantly for him do not be agitated by one who prospers in his way by the person who carries out evil Plans refrain from anger and give up your rage. Do not be agitated. It can only bring harm For evil doers will be destroyed But those who put their hope in the Lord will inherit the land a little while and the wicked person will be no more Though you look for him. He'll not be there, but the humble will inherit the land and will enjoy it enjoy abundant prosperity, let's pray Heavenly father Well, I'm thankful for you Because I need you And there's not a person in this room that doesn't need you and there's not a person in this world that does not need you

because Lord Whether we're in orphan in Zambia or where they're just a person sitting in this church today

- 7:50 Lord God, we live in an evil world. It's filled with injustice It's filled Lord God with heartache at times and pain and Lord it's easy to begin to look around us and Get angry and agitated by the things that we see wicked people prospering evil doers Lord enjoying
- 8:17 What we think might be the finer things in life. It's easy to see that and to get confused about who you are and what you're doing But father you're good then you're faithful and those who look to you Lord God are blessed And so I pray that you'd speak to us this morning through your word and draw to Christ those that have never trusted Jesus May they be saved today Those of us that know you may we repent Lord God of not trusting you and I pray in Jesus name amen
- 8:46 So here's this pretty pretty sweet psalm, but it starts out in this easily identifiable way it says do not be agitated by evil doers and do not in envy those who do wrong and The word for agitated there simply means do not get heated or don't get worked up or in a broader sense Don't get angry. Just don't get angry about evil doers or Envy those who do wrong and it's not a hard thing to understand. There's no context given it doesn't talk about what's been happening It doesn't talk about why he's writing this particular psalm It's just God speaking through the psalmist to help us deal with some things that that you and I need some Perspective and it needs some understanding in and when he says don't be agitated.
- 9:33 Don't be heated up Don't be worked up by evil doers. What he's saying is then you don't have to look at evil doers and first of all get upset about the fact that in many ways they are succeeding Right evil doers seem like they're out here in this world Doing life any old way they want to then they don't really seem to have any accountability They don't have seem to have any consequences But in fact, there are plenty of evil doers that are raining and ruling over nations And they have plenty of money and they seem to be having the good life, right? Sometimes we get agitated by the evil that they do we should actually get more agitated by the evil that they do Then we do about their prosperity But the truth is is that many of us Kind of have this mentality that says, you know, the good guys Never win Right all we see is the bad guys winning and there was a manipulate win and you know, right?
- 10:35 Nobody's with me on this. I know better Then a plenty of faithful Christians who complain about the cost of being a faithful Christian because they're not getting What they want? Supposedly And so they're agitated by evil doers and if they're not agitated they envy those who do wrong They envy them because they have things right that that Christians sometimes want Things that they can't have I mean, you know, I spent a week many years ago now Aaron and I were over there with Beth and Nicole And and we just taught I mean I taught a week teaching Zambian pastors Before I spent more time teaching Congolese pastors Then these ambient pastors are pretty poor to say the least But the whole time like the first three or four days this one pastor who was probably the wealthiest pastor among them at the biggest church Among them complained about the fact that he you know should have the right to retire And how is he gonna retire if he didn't have enough money and well, you know, and he basically was challenging me You know as a white man and talking about hey, why do you get all that you have?

- 11:51 Why don't I have what you have and blah blah blah and Finally I just said to him look man First of all, you don't know me. You don't know what I've been through. You don't know what I've had You don't know my needs you don't know the poverty that I had when I was in the ministry You don't know any of that stuff at all and secondly who cares About what you have on this earth Who cares? Man, I'm sick of this guy Mothin off about God failing him just to be honest with you I know it's a little shocking I get a little fiery sometimes about the nonsense that we allow to enter into our hearts that we spew out of our mouths
- 12:33 Right, here's people that are obviously those that have some understanding about God But they're envying those who do wrong because those who do wrong seem to have it better than Christians now, let's be honest as Christians we are called to Really? Give up this life that we know For the glory of God the Father. I know we don't want to hear that I promise you most people don't want to hear that man when I talk about that today about Sacrificing your life about following Christ about trusting Him people They don't want to hear that what they want is God to give them what they want when they want it They want to have all the prosperity of the world.

## Trust in the Lord and Do Good: Faith Expressed in Obedience

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**Luke 9:23**

*And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."*

- 14:32 That's the reasonable service of worship We've made worship into this Where we come we sing a few songs That's worship and then when the worship is done then the preaching happens. It's not even worship when the preaching happens, right? This is just pastor Mike. It's not really the word of God that God would bless us with To speak to us and encourage us and challenge. That's not really worship. Amen when we leave here. We're done worshipping right This is not the eight o'clock service, isn't it? Are you guys sleep in because you could wake up I hope the Lord wakes us up Because It's not just precious Zambian orphans
- 15:21 Who struggle with anger because they don't get what they want in this world or struggle with envy Because they don't have what they want in this world. It's all of us. Isn't it? What I learned after I was asking these girls the first little girl that really spoke to me she about what She would like it me to teach about I'm gonna say she was 10 or 12 And I learned later on that she has seizures all the time One after another one after another the finder on the floor They don't they sit with her. They kind of know how to take care of it. There's no care for her So this little girl She's telling me I'm angry I'm angry Cuz I don't know an orphan But my life isn't what I wanted to be and I don't know what to do about it
- 16:16 Are you listening? Some of these kids but they They want to know what's going on Where is God how do we walk through this world? Well verse 2 tells us why we shouldn't be agitated by evil doers or envious of those who do wrong Says for they wither quickly like grass and wilt like tender grain plants God says why are you looking at these people who? Seem to be prospering in their wickedness Why do you care about these people? Why do you care about the things that they have? Why is your eyes on the things of

this world? Why are you looking at all this stuff? Don't you realize that the wicked are gonna perish don't you realize that they're gonna be gone quickly?

17:07 Don't you realize they're gonna wilt like the grass? Don't you realize that they're just temporary? There's nothing about them. There's nothing to envy about them. They might have some prosperity in the worldly ways now, but even then There is no peace in having the things of this world none not one thing Then you and I we think that if we get delivered from a certain situation or if we could have a nicer house to live in Or a more comfortable vehicle to drive or I don't know what it is a better job or more money I mean we really are convinced that if we get those things in our life Then man, we are gonna have it made and we're gonna have comfort.

17:50 We're gonna have peace. We're gonna have joy But every single person with any kind of insight that's lived at all for any kind of time knows that's not true It's just not true Those things never have satisfied. They're never gonna satisfy the man when all we can think about is what the other person is doing What the other person has then all we have is our eyes on ourself That our eyes on the world and that is just this perishing over and over again disappearing act of people that do all right and then they're gone and literally They're gone forever We don't even remember them

18:32 So then he says so what do we do trust in the Lord and do what is good dwell in the land to live securely Take the light in the Lord and he will give you the desires or your heart's desires Man really what he says is stop looking around Stop looking at yourself Stop being selfish Stop being worldly and look up and look up to Christ Look up to who God is in our life and who God is for us in our life He says trust in the Lord and do what is good trust simply means faith Believe in the Lord. That means believe that the Lord is good believe that the Lord loves you believe that the Lord is Working your life believe that the Lord cares about you believe that the Lord can provide for you believe that the Lord can protect you Believe in the Lord trust in the Lord trust in his goodness Look to him The truth is is that satisfaction only comes from God Satisfaction only comes when you have a relationship with God because What else can satisfy loneliness except the presence of God?

19:45 What can heal? brokenness The loss of a loved one grief. What can heal that but the love of God? But I just talked with a lady this past week who's 18-year-old daughter committed suicide five years ago And she's still just grieving as we would grieve you should we should grieve that stuff So when I'm talking to her she first comes into my office to deal with something else and this woman is angry And she is just spewing out spewing out spewing out and I'm kind of sitting there listening to her thinking man Lord I need you I need you to give me some wisdom on how to help this lady And she gets done spewing all this stuff And I just said, you know, I'm sorry.

20:30 I'm sorry I'm sorry for your pain. I'm sorry for suffering. I'm sorry for the circumstances you're living on. I'm sorry. I hate that I hate that for you but And do you know how much God loves you Do you know that you can turn to him And literally I said to her What else could heal the grief that you are experiencing on the loss of your daughter? then the love of Christ Jesus That spilled out in his own sacrifice to save you not just from your sins But to be your Savior and your Lord forever, but what else would heal your grief if it's not? the love of Jesus Christ

21:21 And men and women that's all that's going to satisfy us That's all that's ever going to satisfy us. There's nothing else It's going to satisfy us trust in the Lord and do good. He says now Here's the here's the hard part here Because he says trust in the Lord have faith in God believe that he's good know that he's good walking with him But he says then do good now This is the part we don't like because to trust in the Lord is cheap for most people It's cheap The same lady I've been dealing with her husband a couple of times. I dealt with her Both of them frustrated with the other one, you know All these things where you know, I'm like well, I can't really deal with your spouse.

22:06 They're not here And so I got to deal with you. So then I say to them well, how's your walk with Christ and both of them say I love I love the Lord. I love Jesus. I walk what's that look like? I read my Bible Okay, you pray. Yeah, sometimes You go to church. Ah Yeah, that's how's the one do you go to church and some of you are like well Don't say do you go to church because church isn't that big a deal really? Really the Bible say that The Bible says it's not a big deal whether you go to church or not Does the Bible say you can go to church anywhere you want to?

22:45

**Hebrews 10:25**

*not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

23:50 So when I say this husband and wife do you go to church? Well? They say all kinds of stuff. They like to rodeo Gone every weekend so they say well, we got a couple of friends on the on the circuit that you know But they talked us about Jesus sometimes like but do you go to church? And now we're gonna go to church well Trust in the Lord and do good And really what that means is trust in the Lord and walk his ways. It's not just church But church is the beginning if you can't even go to church. I promise you're not walking with God the way God wants you to walk I promise you It's like tithing people say to me, you know, man.

24:32

**Malachi 3:10**

*Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*

25:46 They watch you for bad So trust in the Lord do good Right, that's the hard part isn't it when I started talking to these guys about doing good They weren't doing good which means they aren't trusting in the Lord Then I know we don't like to hear that because we all want to go well. I'm saved so I'm good I don't have to live for Jesus. I don't have to let him be Lord of my life I can do what I want to and I'll just click on him when he went when I need him come on Lord I didn't need you yesterday, but I need you today. So show up. Oh, I won't need you next week But the week after I'll need you Lord show up Nope That's not how you have peace in an evil world.

## Delight in the Lord and Commit Your Way to Him

- 26:21 You have peace in the evil world when you walk in God's ways Where God calls you to walk when he calls you to walk because you're building a relationship of Dependence you're building a relationship of trust you're building a relationship of faith and you're watching God work Over and over and over again. It's powerful So he says man Don't be agitated by evilers. Don't envy those who do wrong. They're gonna disappear disappear If you want to have life in this world you want to have peace you have to trust in the Lord and do what's good and dwell in the land It lives securely now. Here's what's so cool about this man when you trust in the Lord You can dwell in the land God placed you wherever that is obviously for us most of us here today It's Casper most of us here for today's the United States for sure But you can dwell in the land where God puts you and you live securely Why do you live securely?
- 27:13 Because your faith is in Christ and you're walking with him and he is your security not you How sweet is that? I don't know about you, but isn't it nice to have the security of the living God when you walk with him? It goes on he says take the light in the Lord. He'll give you the your heart's desires Man over the years. I've had so many people quote this verse to me. I love it They'd be like, you know, I want a new Harley So I'm trusting in the Lord Delighting myself in the Lord. I expect him to give me my heart's desire I want a new house So I'm delighting myself in the Lord.
- 27:56 I expect him to give me my heart's desire or whatever it is Sometimes it's a relationship with us with a woman or a man, you know I'm I'm a single guy and I'm lonely and delighting myself in the Lord. That might be a little higher calling But man when people are talking to you by I'm delighting myself in the Lord. So I get a new car new motorcycle new house. I'm like That's why you want to light yourself in the Lord That's it You want the cheap stuff You want the perishable stuff Have you ever lived in a house that's not falling apart
- 28:34 Have you? So you that had a new house you get a new house. It's all supposed to work right when you get in it, right? I've never had a new house Does it all work right when you go into new house? No, and if it does all work, right, it won't be long before it doesn't Buy a new car You drive it 10 miles and Dink Rock flies up Marks your windshield denture bumper, whatever Come on cheap stuff Do you know what it means to delight yourself in the Lord to delight yourself in the Lord means to? Look at God as he really is and go Lord you are amazing Your eternal You're all knowing you're all powerful you're ever present
- 29:32 You are love You're full of mercy and compassion and grace. You're judge and you're full of justice. I Mean you are you're glorious You're beyond description Lord And you look at him and and you go I Need you I need you look at you You're available to me what I want is you
- 30:00 That I don't need a new house. I mean if you if you want to give me a new house, okay But I don't need a new house. I don't need a new vehicle. I could sure use your help fixing my vehicle But I mean right I don't need any of this stuff I need you So you delight yourself in the Lord and he gives you the desires of your heart in other words What he's saying is he wants to give himself to us He wants to give himself to us If our heart's desire is him and he's going to give us the desires of our heart He's going to give us him That's really the whole focus of this psalm is that what we need in order to have peace in an evil world is not changing Circumstances, it's him We've got to trust in him and it's so challenging to us because we are so fleshly

- 30:54 We so much want what we want the way we want it We so much want all that the world has to offer and we live in a country that it offers at all to us You have anything you want in this country anything And you can borrow enough money many times to get what you want It'll consume you Many times it'll kill you you have it
- 31:19 Then he's saying delight yourself in the Lord and he'll give you the desires of your heart now Do I think God gives us more than just him? Look around you How much more do we have than just him? So much more to the place where it's often a distraction for us rather than having him Well, he goes on Says commit your way to the Lord trust in him and he'll act making your righteousness shine like the dawn Your justice like the new day. So again, he kind of takes it up and that's commit yourself to the Lord now This word commit actually means to roll yourself into it means to roll your life Into Christ and all that really means is that you're going to commit yourself to living for the Lord No matter what whatever his will is whatever his way is whatever his purpose is whatever the cost is Whatever you have to do, you're going to commit yourself to him If he leads you to leave the country and serve if he leads you to move to a different city If he leads you to a worse job or you can be a witness for him It doesn't really matter commit your way your life to the Lord commit yourself to him Man, it's it's a it's a crazy concept isn't it because most of time again we get up in the morning saying Lord This is what we want for our lives This is how we want to live our lives now.
- 32:45 We're asking you Lord to do what we want you to do Rather than saying to the Lord what do you want from our lives now? I want to ask you Aren't you angry? Aren't you angry? When you want to live your life your way and God wants you to live your life for a different way and won't give you all that your selfishness wants aren't you angry? Oh, yeah If you think people aren't angry at God because he's not living up to their expectations You haven't talked to very many people But at that point in time We become God He becomes servant When reality he's God We're servants and blessed to be And so he says Commit your way to the Lord roll yourself roll your life into the Lord and trust in him and he will act When you commit yourself to the Lord and you trust in him God acts God moves God blesses God provides
- 34:03 God is God God will be faithful to be God and if we give our lives to him the miraculous begins to happen Peace starts to roll into our life And then as we walk in his ways the blessings that we need come into our lives and pretty soon Instead of being angry at evil doers and envious of those who do wrong

## **Be Silent Before the Lord: Waiting Expectantly in His Presence**

- 34:28 We're good doesn't matter what anybody else does doesn't matter how anybody else is succeeding. We are secure Well He goes on he says be silent before the Lord and wait expectantly for him Do not be agitated by one who prospers in his way by the person who carries out evil plans Refrain from anger and give up your rage. Do not be agitated. It can only bring harm So he continues with this understanding of how we're supposed to respond to God when we see all these injustices Or when we see these evil people prospering again, it's not about keeping our eyes on ourself Man Lord poor me. I don't have all that I want so Lord you're not fair and I'm angry at those that are prospering No, it's none of that it's Go before the Lord and be silent

35:25 And wait expectantly Now again, this picture is taking our eyes off of ourselves and moving it up moving it up When you go before the Lord and you wait silently, it's like you can sit At the foot of the throne of God and if we could physically do that and began to look up at God There would be no end to his glory and his majesty and his power

35:53 There'd be no end to his wisdom. There'd be no end to his love. There would be no end to the Lord God Almighty, and we would sit there silently Expectantly or patiently waiting on God to move because He's enough There's no reason to worry when you come before the Lord God Almighty There's no reason to question his justice when you're in his presence There's no reason to wonder if he's gonna love you or take care of you or prove There's no reason if you come before him and you see who he is He's enough And he's so much more Than enough and all of that goodness and all that glory and all of that love

36:47

**John 14:27**

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

37:55 We're already where I beat that horse to death I Want to know you Lord, but I don't want to read your Bible I want to know you Lord, but I don't want to walk faithfully with you and see you answer my prayers I want to know you Lord, but I don't We just want God to somehow show up and be our servant and guys we've got to figure this out The way we get to know God is by spending time in his word. We get to know God by praying to him We get to know God by being around other believers and hearing the word of God proclaim We get to know God by walking in his ways and watching him answer our prayers and watching we guide us through our life and provide for us and protect That's how we get to know God How else do you expect to come to God and wait in silence if you don't know him?

38:45 Most of the time we don't spend enough time to get to know him that we actually go before God and we spend more time telling him What he should do and how he should be? And knowing that he's everything we need Man, we've got to go before him in silence and we've got to wait expectantly or patiently How many of you are patient people? Not very many it's that's a probably a good confession and the ones of you that say you are you're not either

39:15 And now you're showing that you're impatient with me because you say wow Listen We are a people the love instant gratification But when you come before a living God and you know how good he is in our gracious He is you see what he's done for us through Christ Jesus you see the sacrifice that Jesus made he paid for the sins of the world Because he loves us and he rose again on a third day when you see that God There's not a reason in the world For you not to just wait for him to minister to you and as you wait for him by faith Not by sight, but by faith Peace overwhelms you because you know he's faithful.

40:01 He's an amazing God Well, he goes on He says Do not be agitated by one who prospers in his way by the person who carries out evil plans We've talked about that. This is refrained from anger and give up your rage. Do not be agitated. It can only bring harm And there's a lot of anger today Isn't there? There's a lot of anger There's a lot of people that they won't confess the anger that they have But they just carry anger everywhere they go they get angry about every little thing they get angry about how people drive around them They get angry about the way the neighbor takes care of his yard They get angry with the guy at

work who doesn't work as hard as they do they get angry at the boss who doesn't give them what they want And they feel justified by that anger right because We don't ever let anybody else down Why should they be angry at us?

## The Eternal Inheritance: Our True Home and Lasting Peace

41:01 But here's the problem with anger Anger It doesn't do us any good. It can only bring harm Sometimes we actually think well my anger is righteous anger like the righteous indignation of God Maybe But we're so small and so limited in our understanding That we probably don't really understand all that's going on and all these people's lives that we're angry at Don't really have any idea what their circumstances are and so then can our anger actually be Righteous and many times the answer is no James 1 19 and 20 says my dear brothers and sisters understand this everyone should be quick to listen slow to speak and slow to anger We all know that verse fair enough, right?

41:58

### James 1:19-20

*Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.*

42:40 He'll take care of injustice. He'll take care of those who reject him no problem Versus 10 and 11 a little while the wicked person will be no more though You look for him and not be there, but the humble will inherit the land. It will enjoy abundant prosperity So verse 9 says those who put their hope in the Lord will inherit the land verse 11 says the humble will inherit the land what land What land If we trust in the Lord If we put our hope in him if we're humble will we inherit this land No This is not our home

43:26 We're aliens in this world. This is not our home We're not hoping to have all the worldly prosperity. It does not point us to God. It does not bring peace Man, we have got to figure that out men and women As we as Americans we really think the physical things of the answer not just for us, but for others We've got to figure it out What land will we inherit we all inherit? Eternal life in the presence of God in heaven ultimately on the new earth With the new heavens and the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven Where God will tabernacle among us and he will be our God and we will be as people he will wipe away all of our tears There'll be no more death.

44:15 There'll be no more sin. There'll be no more sickness Because we'll be in the presence of the living God and the land that he dwells in We will dwell with him and there will be abundant prosperity Everything we need everything we want We'll have but men So many people read this and go well, he's talking about stuff on earth well Accumulate accumulate all the stuff that you can get Just accumulate all the stuff that you can get do all that you can do And find out what happens You still die and all the stuff you had becomes somebody else's Nice huh Worked really hard for it Lost a lot of sleep over it Found a way to hoard it It didn't bring you peace It's not the land God wants for you It's not the plan God has for you his plan for us as an eternal plan That's why Christ came Christ came to forgive us of our sins

45:40

**1 Peter 3:18**

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.*

46:09

**Philippians 4:6-7**

*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

47:22

That's what this is about We're about to celebrate the fact that Jesus gave his body and his blood in Order to bring us to God first Peter 3 18 says but Christ died once The just for the unjust once for all the just for the unjust in order that he might bring us to God in that fantastic man How about looking to Jesus for some peace? How about looking to a living God who loves us and finding peace? How about taking our eyes off the world and even off itself? Let's pray in the Pastor Max will come lead us through the Lord's Supper.