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I am deeply blessed by God's message to His people in Psalms 37. I recommend that you read this Psalm before the day is over. It is one of the richest, most encouraging passages in God's Word. No matter what you are going through, no matter how trying your situation, this Psalm will be a source of great strength and encouragement to you.

Psalm 37:7 is of special interest to me in light of what is happening in the gay community. States are passing laws that pave the way for gay marriages and hundreds of homosexuals have gotten married. I was so deeply grieved at this lawlessness and mockery of true, God-ordained marriage, that I cried, "Oh, Lord, they are stealing our nation. They are mocking your Holy Word. America is now indulging in a sin not even known in Sodom and Gomorrah. There is no biblical record of homosexuals marrying in those wicked societies."

Then I read Psalm 37:7: "Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass." In other words, "Do not let it get at your spirit. Do not get worked up about it. God hears the deep inner groanings of His people, and He is very patient."

Let no evildoer think for a moment that God is going to overlook blatant disobedience and mockery of His Word. All through the Bible, we see the Lord sending judgment when lawlessness envelops a society.

Pray for our nation amid these times. God hears the prayers of His people!