



SONGS FOR A BROKEN WORLD

1. When the Upright get Upright Psalm 37

- We live in a broken world
- Does God not see all that is going on?
- How do we respond? How should we pray?

1. **Don't look around and despair**

- Wicked (x14) – the rich and the powerful
- Some are actively opposed to God's people
- A case of 'nice guys finish last'?
- It's easy for us to fret and envy. How can we *not fret*?
- We should adjust our sights – don't look around and fret and envy

2. **Look up and trust v3-7**

a) **Trust in God v3**

- God's character is perfect – worthy of trust
- Trusting cures fretting. Do we trust God?

b) **Delight in God v4**

- God is not a spoilsport – we obey out of delight rather than duty
- If we truly delight in God, then our desires will be things that please Him

c) **Commit your way to God v5**

- 'Roll' your burdens and concerns to God

d) **Be still before God v7**

- God is worth waiting for – wait patiently for Him

e) **Refrain from anger v8**

3. **Look down and plough on**

- God makes us shine like the sun v6
- a) **God directs our steps**
 - He plans every single part of the day for you
- b) **God delights when we obey Him**
 - *"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased"*
- c) **God delivers us when we stumble**
 - God has us by the hand

4. **Look ahead and wait**

- The flourishing of the wicked will not be forever
- *'Will'* (12 times) – certain
- Unbelievers are rooted in this world, rather than Christ

Conclusion

- Heb 12:2 *"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus"*
- Not simply looking to somethign, but to someone - Jesus



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Notices

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| Sun 17 th | Evening meeting @ Mark & Judith's
Prayer time for worldwide church | 8pm |
| Tues | Bible study @ Stewart & Jean's
Study on Sermon (Psalm 37) | 8pm |
| Sun 24 th | Evening Outreach talk
Can you go so far from God that you cant get back? | |

Calvin DVD

It's 500 years since John Calvin was born. He was a remarkable man whose influence is still felt today in every western civilisation. He was greatly used by God in the recovery of the Christian message, and in its spread across Europe.

The church has collaborated in producing a DVD about his life, theology and influence of this renowned Reformer. The aim is to make us more familiar, not only with Calvin, but with the Biblical doctrines he rediscovered and which lie at the heart of the faith we profess.

The DVD contains interviews with 5 Reformed Presbyterian ministers (Ireland, Scotland and North America), along with others.

It is on sale at a special launch price of £12.99 (€15) each. (from 1 July - £15 (€17))

Sunday 24th - Psalms for a broken World - Psalm 2

Opening Psalm: 102:11-15

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