

A 2-fold Command

- **v1a** ~ “Do not fret because of evildoers”
- **v1b** ~ “nor be envious of the workers of iniquity”
- It may seem odd but doing #1 can lead to #2
 - You see someone getting away with something - at first you’re outraged
 - But when they’re not rebuked or prevented you’re tempted to do it too
- !!!: Getting into TDA recitals early for good seats

What Reason is given for being Obedient?

- Is it that obedience will make you a better person?
- Or that what you want really isn’t all that desirable?
- No . . . But these lawbreakers will be “cut down” or “wither away”
- Why . . ? Because God sees all and will judge all fairly . . .

What are you TO DO if not become Anxious and Envious?

1. **v3a** ~ “Trust in the Lord”
2. **v3a** ~ “Do good” (be a *do-gooder*)
3. **v3b** ~ “Dwell in the land”
4. **v3b** ~ “Feed on His faithfulness”
5. **v4** ~ “Delight . . in the Lord”
 1. Exercise an active faith in God
 2. Don’t become disheartened (i.e., nice guys finish last)
 3. Don’t long for escape ~ accept your creaturehood
 4. Count your blessings . . .
 5. Talk to God ~ Express your love for Him – and to Him

The Lord Jesus was the best example of such behavior

“I delight to do Your will O My God . . .”

Jesus said of Judas, “It would have been better if he’d never been born . . .”

Yet Jesus loved Judas to the very end . . .