

God's Delight

“The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.”

23 義人的腳步為耶和華所穩定；
他的道路，耶和華也喜愛。

Psalms 37:23 NLT/RCUV (TS) Shen Edition



“Cheer up, Zion! Don't be afraid!
17 For the LORD your God is living among
you.

He is a mighty savior.
He will take delight in you with gladness.

With his love, he will calm all your
fears.[b]

He will rejoice over you with joyful
songs.”

錫安哪，不要手軟！
17 耶和華—你的 神在你中間
大有能力，施行拯救。
他必因你歡欣喜樂，
他在愛中靜默，
且因你而喜樂歡呼。

Zephaniah 3:14-17 (NLT/RCUV
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¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

¹⁹ 再過不久，世人不再看見我，你們卻會看見我，因為我活着，你們也要活着。²⁰ 到那日，你們就會知道我在父裏面，你們在我裏面，我也在你們裏面。²¹ 有了我的命令而又遵守的人，就是愛我的；愛我的人，我父要愛他，我也要愛他，並且要親自向他顯現。

John 14:19-21 (NRSV)

“Keep the Sabbath day holy. Don’t pursue your own interests on that day, but enjoy the Sabbath and speak of it with delight as the Lord’s holy day. Honor the Sabbath in everything you do on that day, and don’t follow your own desires or talk idly. Then the Lord will be your delight. I will give you great honour and satisfy you with the inheritance I promised to your ancestor Jacob. I, the Lord, have spoken!””

Isaiah 58:13-14 (Shen Edition)

你若禁止自己的腳踐踏安息日，不在我的聖日做自己高興的事，稱安息日為「可喜樂的」，稱耶和華的聖日為「可尊重的」，尊敬這日，不走自己的道路，不求自己的喜悅，也不隨意說話；¹⁴ 那麼，你就會以耶和華為樂。耶和華要使你乘駕於地的高處，又要以你祖先雅各的產業養育你；這是耶和華親口說的。

27 Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

27 他又對他們說：「安息日是為人設立的，人不是為安息日設立的。 28 所以，人子也是安息日的主。」

Mark 2:27-28 (NIV/RCUV (TS)
Shen Edition)

Sabbath – What are the principles- Psalm 92

**It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
2 proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
3 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.**

這是多麼好啊！稱謝耶和華，歌頌你至高者的名，

2 早晨傳揚你的慈愛，每夜傳揚你的信實。

3 用十弦的樂器和瑟，用琴優雅的聲音；

4 For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

5 O LORD, how great are Your works!

因你—耶和華藉着你的作為使我高興，
我要因你手的工作歡呼。

5 耶和華啊，你的工作何其大！

- It's a time that we turn our attention towards God and we give thanks
- Of course we are meant to live in thankfulness, but the Sabbath gives us opportunity to redirect our lives
- This is a day to remember how good our God is, what He has done for us, that at all times He is faithful
- Worship is a part of the Sabbath
- Worship redirects our hearts towards God
- We become like what we behold

- We remember what God has done in our lives
- We are the work of His hands! (Isaiah 64:8)
- We are His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)

how profound your thoughts!

⁶ Senseless people do not know, fools do not understand,⁷ that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever.

⁸ But you, LORD, are forever exalted.⁹ For surely your enemies, LORD, surely your enemies will perish; all evildoers will be scattered.

你的心思極其深！

⁶ 畜牲一般的人不曉得，愚昧人也不明白。

⁷ 惡人雖茂盛如草，作惡的人雖全都興旺，他們卻要滅亡，直到永遠。

⁸ 耶和華啊，惟有你是至高，直到永遠。⁹ 耶和華啊，看哪，你的仇敵，看哪，你的仇敵都要滅亡；

作惡的全都要離散。

- We remember that the world is full of systems and ideologies that are not God's Kingdom
- We live out of a different Kingdom where God is King

**10 But my [b]horn You have exalted like a wild ox;
I have been anointed with fresh oil.**
**11 My eye also has seen my desire on my
enemies;
My ears hear my desire on the wicked
Who rise up against me.**
**12 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**
**13 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.**
**14 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
They shall be [c]fresh and [d]flourishing,**
**15 To declare that the LORD is upright;
He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in
Him.**

你卻高舉了我的角，如野牛的角；
我是被新油膏抹的。
11 我的眼睛看見我的仇敵遭報，
我的耳朵聽見那些起來攻擊我的惡人受罰。
12 義人要興旺如棕樹，
生長如黎巴嫩的香柏樹。
13 他們栽於耶和華的殿中，
發旺在我們 神的院裏。
14 他們髮白的時候仍結果子，
而且鮮美多汁，
15 好顯明耶和華是正直的；
他是我的磐石，在他毫無不義。

- As we enter the Sabbath rest we are refreshed, renewed, restored
- If we make this habit over a lifetime there are promises that God makes that mean that we remain refreshed and renewed, despite physical aging
- We know and can always come back to the Rock of our foundation