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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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Coming Events For The Wicked

The wicked; Do they really get away with evil? Let us review what God has to say in His word.

ECCLESIASTES 8:11-13 NKJV – (11) Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. (12) Though a sinner does evil a hundred *times*, and his *days* are prolonged, yet I surely know that it will be well with those who fear God, who fear before Him. (13) But it will not be well with the wicked; nor will he prolong *his* days, *which are* as a shadow, because he does not fear before God.

Should we take revenge on those who do or continue to do wicked things to God's people and if God handles the wicked, how bad will the punishment be?

NAHUM 1:2-9 NKJV – (2) God *is* jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and *is* furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves *wrath* for His enemies; (3) The LORD *is* slow to anger and great in power, And will not at all acquit *the wicked*. The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds *are* the dust of His feet. (4) He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, and dries up all the rivers. Bashan and Carmel wither, and the flower of Lebanon wilts. (5) The mountains quake before Him, the hills melt, and the earth heaves at His presence, yes, the world and all who dwell in it. (6) Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger? His fury is poured out like fire, And the rocks are thrown down by Him. (7) The LORD *is* good, stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him. (8) But with an overflowing flood He will make an utter end of its place, and darkness will pursue His enemies. (9) What do you conspire against the LORD?

Does God take too long to bring justice to the wicked? Does He enjoy punishing the wicked?

PSALM 37:28 NKJV – (28) For the LORD loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.

2 PETER 3:9 NKJV – (9) The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

His word clearly expresses the punishment of the wicked. Let us not be deceived!

SCRIPTURE READING

AMOS 2:16

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For clogged spiritual pipes (mind), use Spiritual Drano (Bible).

