36 For the choir director: A psalm of David, the servant of the Lord.
1 Sin whispers to the wicked, deep within their hearts.*
   They have no fear of God at all.
2 In their blind conceit,
   they cannot see how wicked they really are.
3 Everything they say is crooked and deceitful.
   They refuse to act wisely or do good.
4 They lie awake at night, hatching sinful plots.
   Their actions are never good.
   They make no attempt to turn from evil.
5 Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens;
   your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.
6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
   your justice like the ocean depths.
   You care for people and animals alike, O Lord.
7 How precious is your unfailing love, O God!
   All humanity finds shelter
   in the shadow of your wings.
8 You feed them from the abundance of your own house,
   letting them drink from your river of delights.
9 For you are the fountain of life,
   the light by which we see.
10 Pour out your unfailing love on those who love you;
   give justice to those with honest hearts.
11 Don’t let the proud trample me
   or the wicked push me around.
12 Look! Those who do evil have fallen!
   They are thrown down, never to rise again.

37 A psalm of David.
1 Don’t worry about the wicked
   or envy those who do wrong.
2 For like grass, they soon fade away.
   Like spring flowers, they soon wither.
3 Trust in the Lord and do good.
   Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.
4 Take delight in the Lord,
   and he will give you your heart’s desires.
5 Commit everything you do to the Lord.
   Trust him, and he will help you.
6 He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn,
   and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.
7 Be still in the presence of the Lord,
   and wait patiently for him to act.
   Don’t worry about evil people who prosper
   or fret about their wicked schemes.

*In some Hebrew manuscripts and Syriac version, which read in his heart. Masoretic Text reads in my heart. 37 This psalm is a Hebrew acrostic poem; each stanza begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet.