



## Introduction

*A Psalm of David drawing contrasts between the righteous and the wicked. The Psalm is acrostic with sets of lines all starting with consecutive letters of the Hebrew alphabet.*



## Questions

1. Why shouldn't we be envious of those who work unrighteousness?
2. What do anger and wrath lead to?
3. What does David say about the wicked who have great power?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 9** David gives advice on godly living. Instructions to trust, delight and commit are all followed by reassurance that God is with those (see theme) who live like this
- **v 10 to 22** Those who are blessed by God are contrasted with those who are wicked
- **v 23 to 29** God will look after the righteous and keep them in the land
- **v 30 to 40** God will protect his people from the wicked who will be cut off

**Timeline** 970 BC (see below)



## Theme

### God is with his people

*A selection of verses showing that God promises always to be with his people.*

God promises to be with Abraham's son [Isaac] and his grandson [Jacob]:

*Genesis 26 verse 3, 28 verse 15*

God says he will be with Joshua as he was with Moses:

*Joshua 1 verse 5*

God says he was with David wherever he went. He has destroyed his enemies and made him great:

*2 Samuel 7 verses 8 and 9*

David asks that God will be with his son Solomon in building the temple:

*1 Chronicles 22 verse 11*

Jesus Christ promises that he and God will be with those who love him:

*John 14 verse 23*

Paul ends his letter to the Romans by asking that God may be with the early believers:

*Romans 15 verse 33*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 8, Q 3: v 35 and 36

## Bible timeline

