

TRUST IN THE LORD AND DO GOOD

My subject tonight is "A Message to Preach", and I have a very good message to preach. And the message I want to give is contained in the first part of the third verse of the 37th Psalm. The first part gives the message. But if you read that verse and the next verse, we will see the next two verses in fact -- we will see clearly that I am not simply taking a word out of context in order to give us a thought. I'm looking at the Scripture and seeing what it says. What I want to talk about is the first half of v. 3 of Ps. 37 -- "Trust in the Lord and do good, dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture, delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust in Him and he will do this." He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, and the justice of your cause like the noonday sun."

Trust in the Lord. We don't say that is a message to preachers-- that's a message to everyone. So it is. That's the message that came to Martin Luther when he tried to find relief from his sin, and he struggled and he tried, and he prayed and he went through the commandments, and he did everything. He was in great agony. He tried to find peace, in his soul. Then the head of the order, \_\_\_\_\_, and he said to Martin Luther, You believe in the Bible, you believe in the ten commandments? Martin Luther said, Yes. I believe in everything in the Bible, but I can't find peace, in my soul. "He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, and the justice of your cause like the noonday sun." The man said, Believe. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. And