

Psalm 37:1-20

In reading through and considering this Psalm of David, one might see a similarity to many of the Proverbs of Solomon, which may lead you to ponder whether Solomon might have learned some of this from his father. But remember, the ultimate source of all Scripture is the Holy Spirit.

Verse 4 of this Psalm says: **Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.** Contrary to what those who would present this as a proof text for what is sometimes called the "Prosperity Gospel" (which is no gospel at all), if the desire of your heart is to win the lottery it's unlikely that God will give you that unless it's as a punishment for having such a disordered desire.

However, when you delight yourself in the LORD, and as part of the process of sanctification the desire of your heart begins to align with the purposes of God, this verse proves itself to be true, and his gifts will be far greater than what you can even imagine.