

# ***Faith Under Unfairness***

Trusting in God's justice when the ungodly prosper

Psalm 37

June  
15th





***Which are you most likely to say?***

**"That just doesn't seem fair."**

**1**

**2**

**"Ohh, life's not fair. Get a helmet."**

**"It serves him/her right."**

**3**

**4**

***"Fair is where pigs go to win ribbons."***

**"Life is not fair. Get used to it."**

**5**

***Which do you wish  
was your quote?***

**The anger  
of man can never  
achieve the  
righteousness  
of God.**

**A**

**Life is never  
fair, and perhaps  
it is a good thing  
for most of us that  
it is not.**

**B**

**Injustice anywhere  
is a threat to justice  
everywhere.**

**C**

**D**

**Right is right,  
even if everyone is  
against it, and wrong  
is wrong, even if  
everyone is for it.**

**Life isn't fair:  
The sooner you accept  
that...the sooner you  
can stop taking it  
personally.**

**E**

- A - Will Ford
- B - Oscar Wilde
- C - Martin Luther King, Jr.
- D - William Penn
- E - Jody Day





## PROBLEM:

A lot of the time  
**the ungodly seem  
to be doing better  
than the godly.**





# What the Ungodly Are Doing

9 lines in  
v12, 14, 21a, 32

*THEY* ***take***  
*&* ***take.***





# What We Should Be Doing

16 lines in

v1, 3a, 4a, 5, 7, 8 27a, 34a



**Quit fretting over  
their success**



**Trust God's will  
& God's timing**



# What God is Doing



28 lines in  
v4b, 5b, 6, 13, 17b, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24b,  
28, 33, 34b, 39, 40

- ✿ Judges & justifies
- ✿ Takes care
- ✿ Is our shelter







# The Promises & Payoffs

43 lines in  
almost every verse

**See justice**

**Protected**

**Honored**

**Real shalom forever**



**Faith  
activates  
God's promises.**

