

# Psalms 104:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the LORD, O my soul. Praise ye the LORD.

## Analysis

The psalm's conclusion calls for sinners to be consumed from the earth and the wicked to be no more, followed by 'Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise ye the LORD (Hallelujah).' This jarring shift from celebrating creation to denouncing sin shows that sin mars God's good creation. Complete blessing requires sin's removal. This isn't vindictiveness but desire for God's perfect will. The final hallelujah (first occurrence in Psalms) celebrates God despite sin's present intrusion. Christ's second coming will accomplish this—removing all wickedness and fully restoring creation (Rev 21:4, 22:3).

## Historical Context

The psalm's close returns to the fall's effects on creation, which groans awaiting redemption (Rom 8:22). The psalmist longs for creation's liberation from sin's corruption, anticipating eschatological restoration.

## Related Passages

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. How do you balance celebrating God's good creation with acknowledging sin's corruption of it?
2. What does longing for wickedness's end teach about proper desire for justice and holiness?

## Interlinear Text

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וְרֹשֵׁעַ יִמְתַּבֵּל	מִן־הָאָרֶץ	בְּאֶרְדָּן	עַד־
be consumed	Let the sinners	out of the earth	and let the wicked
H8552	H2400	H4480	H7563
אַתָּה בָּרוּךְ יְהִי רָוחֵךְ	בְּלֹא־אֵין־בָּרוּךְ	בְּלֹא־יְהִי	בְּלֹא־יְהִי
be no more blessed	O my soul	thou the LORD	Praise ye the LORD
H1288	H5315	H3068	H1984
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 37:38** (Evil): But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

**Psalms 1:4** (Parallel theme): The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

**Psalms 101:8** (Evil): I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

**Psalms 106:48** (Resurrection): Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

**Psalms 59:13** (Parallel theme): Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

**Psalms 105:45** (Resurrection): That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise ye the LORD.

**Proverbs 2:22** (Evil): But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.

**Psalms 73:27** (Parallel theme): For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.

**Judges 5:31** (References Lord): So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years.

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