

DESIRED ABOVE ALL, ALL THE WAY TO GLORY

Psalm 73

The gripping story of one faithful believer in Psalm 73 helps us to keep our spiritual eyes fixed on our good God, no matter how things look in this world.

I. FIXING ON THE PROSPERITY OF THE WICKED IS A SLIPPERY PLACE (1-12)

or Surely God is good but I almost stumbled.

1. God is good to His people (1)
2. Envyng the prosperity of the wicked nearly led to a downfall (2-3)
3. The wicked are quite well off in their arrogant wickedness (4-12)

II. THE CONFUSION OF FAITH IS REMOVED IN GOD'S PRESENCE (13-17)

or Surely I have been good for nothing. Not!!!

1. Faithfulness seemed all in vain, only causing grief (13-14)
2. Silent for the sake of God's people but inwardly conflicted (15-16)
3. Entering God's presence brought clarity to the wicked's end (17)

III. FIXING ON GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE GUIDES US TO GLORY (18-28)

or Surely the wicked will fall and God is good.

1. God will ultimately cause the wicked to fall into ruin (18-20)
2. God keeps His faithful one near all the way into His glorious presence (21-26)
3. A pledge to testify to the goodness of God and His works (27-28)