

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

September 19, 2022 [Psalm 73](#) - [Psalm 73:1-28](#)

Open It

1. What unfairness or injustice do you see in your day-to-day life?
2. What do you think is the most desirable thing on earth?
3. Whom do you envy most, and what do you envy about him or her?
4. Who are some of the most prosperous people in the public eye?

Explore It

5. To whom does God show His goodness? ([73:1](#))
6. What dilemma did the author of this psalm face? ([73:1-3](#))
7. What is ironic about the way the wicked live? ([73:4-12](#))
8. What characterizes the wicked? ([73:4-12](#))
9. Why do the wicked take pride in themselves? ([73:4-12](#))
10. In what way is this a description of wicked people: "pride is their necklace, they clothe themselves with violence"? ([73:6](#))
11. What attitude do wicked people have toward God? ([73:11](#))
12. Why did the psalm writer think that his own righteousness was in vain? ([73:13](#))
13. How was the psalm writer affected by the prosperity of the wicked? ([73:13-14](#), [21-22](#))
14. When did the psalm writer understand that the prosperity of the wicked didn't matter? ([73:17](#))
15. What did God reveal to the psalm writer about the wicked? ([73:18-19](#))
16. How is God's treatment of the wicked and the faithful contrasted? ([73:18-19](#), [23-27](#))
17. How did the psalm writer respond when he realized that the prosperity of the wicked is temporary? ([73:18-28](#))

18. What is the most desirable thing on earth? ([73:25](#))
19. With what vow did the author conclude his psalm? ([73:28](#))

Get It

20. How are we just like the writer of this psalm?
21. How do you usually feel when you see bad people succeed and good people fail?
22. Why do we envy others' success?
23. How are you affected by the prosperity of wicked people?
24. Why do you think God allows sinful people to succeed or get rich?
25. What should be our response when we see sinful people succeed?
26. How should you react when you experience failure in your life?
27. When has God guided you through a difficult problem?
28. What new perspective does this passage give you about your own circumstances?
29. How can we have God's perspective when we feel confused or upset about the way our world is?
30. What have you learned about the role of worship in our lives?

Apply It

31. What can you do to be content the next time you feel unfairly unrewarded for the good you do?
32. How can you help yourself remember that God is in control the next time you get frustrated with the unfairness you see around you?