



DOES GOD REALIZE WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

Sermon notes from 7/29/07

Psalm 73

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Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

²*But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.*

³*For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked...*

¹⁶*But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task,*

¹⁷*until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.*

¹⁸*Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin.*

¹⁹*How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!*

²⁰*Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms.*

²¹*When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,*

²²*I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.*

²³*Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.*

²⁴*You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.*

²⁵*Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.*

²⁶*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

²⁷*For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.*

²⁸*But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge that I may*

Passage

an attitude adjustment

I. Turn to God

II. Turn from Ourselves

III. To live out the Gospel

Message