

PSALMS 73

PSALMS 73:1

1 ¶ A Psalm of Asaph. Truly God *is* good to Israel, *even* to such as are of a clean heart.

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2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.

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3 For I was envious at the foolish, *when* I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

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4 For *there are* no bands in their death: but their strength *is* firm.

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5 They *are* not in trouble as *other* men; neither are they plagued like *other* men.

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6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment.

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7 Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish.

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8 They are corrupt, and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression: they speak loftily.

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9 They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.

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10 Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full *cup* are wrung out to them.

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11 And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High?

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12 Behold, these *are* the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase *in* riches.

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13 Verily I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, and washed my hands in innocency.

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14 For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.

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15 ¶ If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend *against* the generation of thy children.

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16 When I thought to know this, it *was* too painful for me;

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17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God; *then* understood I their end.

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18 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction.

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19 How are they *brought* into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.

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20 As a dream when *one* awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

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21 ¶ Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.

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22 So foolish *was* I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee.

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23 Nevertheless I *am* continually with thee: thou hast holden *me* by my right hand.

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24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me *to* glory.

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25 Whom have I in heaven *but thee?* and *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire beside thee.

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26 My flesh and my heart faileth: *but* God *is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

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27 For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.

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28 But *it is* good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.