

Why?



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**Psalm 73**

◆ **Big Questions:**

- ◆ Why do good things happen to bad people?
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◆ **Our Starting Point:**

- ◆ God is good **Psalm 73:1**
- ◆ Need to start here before we seek to answer any big question

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◊ The Disconnect and Problem:

◊ **Psalm 73:1-14**

◊ What I heard and what I saw **vv.1-4**

◊ The comfort and luxury of the wicked  
**vv.5-9**

◊ Hard not to be envious at times

◊ But, is what we see reality?  
**Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (10-11)**

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◊ **The Disconnect and Problem:**

◊ **Psalm 73:1-14**

◊ **“We have it good!” vv.10-12**

◊ **What’s the point? V.13**

◊ **Psalm 73:15-16**

◊ **Dangerous path to start v.15**

◊ **Left on my own I had no answer v.16**

We have it good – “If God knows how bad I am why hasn’t He done anything about it?”

On my own – “When one is out of tune with God he is not in position to bring happiness and contentment to others. We shudder to think of the unhappy situation in his home as he writhed in the throes of envy and self pity.” – Kyle M. Yates

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◆ **The Solution:**

◆ **Psalm 73:17-28**

◆ **Until I came to God v.17**

◆ **The true “luxury” of the wicked  
vv.18-20 cf. Proverbs 24:16**

◆ **Envy is a dumb animal vv.21-22**

◆ **God is good vv.25-28**

Came to God – “You do not understand God better the further away you get from Him.” – Ryan Goodwin.