

Is It Worth It to be a Christian?
Psalm 73: 1-17

Introduction: Those who do not live for God seem to be doing alright.

Those who live right seem to have troubles, problems and sorrows beyond belief.
In the house of God we see what is right.

There are three things that above all make it worthwhile to be a Christian:

I. Because of Who I Was- Sinner: Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

A. The guilt of sin Rom. v. 26

²⁶To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

²⁷Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

²⁸Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

B. The condemnation of sin Rom. v. 27

C. The burden of sin Rom. V. 23

II. Because of Who I Am- Saved Saint- Solomon

A. He tried luxury Ecc. 2:7

⁷I got me servants and maidens, and had servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before me:

B. He tried Alcohol Ecc. 2:3

C. ³I sought in mine heart to give myself unto wine, yet acquainting mine heart with wisdom; and to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was that good for the sons of men, which they should do under the heaven all the days of their life.

D. He tried lust I Kings 11:3

E. ³And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.

F. He tried Education

All is vanity and vexation, but he found the answer in Ecc. 12:1

Remember your Creator

in the days of your youth,
before the days of trouble come
and the years approach when you will say,
“I find no pleasure in them”—

We have a Savior who can take us through the trouble and bring peace and joy. Rom. 3:28

III. Because of Where I am Going- Supper

- A. I'm going home to heaven
- B. I'm going to the presence of my Savior

Conclusion: Is it worth it to be a Christian? I found out when I went into the house of God as a sinner on my way to hell and came out a saint on my way to heaven. I'd rather be a Christian than anything I know. Are you a Christian? Is it worth it to be a Christian?