

Shay Logan / General Adult

Topical / Psalm 73

1. Struggle: The Poison of Envy

[Psalm 73:1-12](#)

[Psalm 86:5](#) “5 For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.”

[Psalm 51:10](#) “10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

[Psalm 94:18](#) “18 If I should say, “My foot has slipped,” Your lovingkindness, O Lord, will hold me up.”

[Proverbs 23:17](#) “17 Do not let your heart envy sinners, But live in the fear of the Lord always.”

- a. [Psalm 73:14](#) “14 For I have been stricken all day long And chastened every morning.”
- a. [2 Peter 2:18](#) “18 For speaking out arrogant words of vanity they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error,”

[Psalm 52:7](#) “7 “Behold, the man who would not make God his refuge, But trusted in the abundance of his riches And was strong in his evil desire.””

2. Shift: Recalibrating Our Perspective

[Psalm 73:13-17](#)

- ii. [Job 34:9](#) “9 “For he has said, ‘It profits a man nothing When he is pleased with God.’”

iii. [Psalm 26:6](#) “6 I shall wash my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O Lord,”

3. Security: Assurance in God Alone

[Psalm 73:18-28](#)

[Isaiah 47:11](#) “11 “But evil will come on you Which you will not know how to charm away; And disaster will fall on you For which you cannot atone; And destruction about which you do not know Will come on you suddenly.”

[Psalm 16:8](#) “8 I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.”

[Philippians 3:8](#) “8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,”

ii. [Hebrews 10:22](#) “22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

1. Renew your heart this morning; remain steadfast
2. Develop great resolve through the love of God
3. Let us speak of the goodness of God!