

**Message:** *Disappointment with God - From Doubt to Certainty*

**Scripture:** Psalm 73

**PROBLEM - THERE IS A CONTRADICTION BETWEEN FAITH AND REASON.**

*Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.* Psalm 73:1

*They have no struggles, their bodies are healthy and strong.* Psalm 73:4

*They say "How can God know? Does the Most High know anything?"* Psalm 73:11

*This is what the wicked are like – always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.* Psalm 73:12

*Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and I have washed my hands in innocence. All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments.* Psalm 73:13-14

*For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.* Psalm 73:3

**SOLUTION**

*till I entered the sanctuary of God;* Psalm 73:17

**1. NEW PERSPECTIVE ON HUMAN DESTINY**

*...then I understood their final, destiny.* Psalm 73:17

*...O Lord you will despise them as fantasies.* Psalm 73:20

**2. NEW PERSPECTIVE ON MYSELF**

*You guide me with your counsel and afterward you will take me into glory.* Psalm 73:24

**3. NEW PERSPECTIVE ON WHAT MATTERS**

*Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.* Psalm 73:25-26

*...it is good to be near God.* Psalm 73:28

*You guide me with your counsel and afterward you will take me into glory.* Psalm 73:24