

Psalm 73:1-3 CSB
God is indeed good to Israel,
to the pure in heart.

<sup>2</sup> But as for me, my feet almost slipped;
my steps nearly went astray.

<sup>3</sup> For I envied the arrogant;
I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

they have an easy time until the day they die

they don't see trouble like most people they are not afflicted like most people they wear pride like a necklace and violence like a garment

they have more material goods than they could ever wish

they mock and speak maliciously

they boast, even against the heavens they are always at ease and they increase in wealth

Psalm 73:13-14 CSB

Did I purify my heart

and wash my hands in innocence for nothing?

<sup>14</sup> For I am afflicted all day long

and punished every morning.

If I had decided to say these things aloud, I would have betrayed your people.
v.15

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(it seemed hopeless)...

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"relates to the

of work"

When I tried to understand all this, it seemed hopeless.... CSB When I thought how to understand this, it was too painful for me....

NKJV

When I tried to understand all this, I found it too hard for me....

CJB

So I applied myself to understand this, but it seemed a hopeless task....

JSB

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply.... NIV I tried to understand all this, but it was too hard for me to see.... NCV Psalm 73:16-17

When I tried to understand all this, it was beyond my reach, a troubling, exhausting and hopeless task,

17 until I entered God's sanctuary.

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And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

Exodus 25:8

Psalm 73:16-17

When I tried to understand all this, it was beyond my reach, a troubling, exhausting and hopeless task,

17 until I entered God's presence.

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<sup>17</sup> until I entered God's *presence*.

Then I understood their destiny.

Psalm 73:16-17

Indeed, you put them in slippery places; you make them fall into ruin. How suddenly they become a desolation! They come to an end, swept away by terrors. v.18-19

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<sup>17</sup> until I entered God's *presence*.

Then I understood....

Psalm 73:16-17



"can create a shift in the way astronauts view and think about our planet and life itself"

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

"In order to have a peace that surpasses all understanding, you have to give up your right to understand."
-Bill Johnson

understanding the destiny of the wicked.

The real treasure for Asaph wasn't

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. <sup>24</sup> You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. <sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:23-26 NIV

you hold my right hand.

24 You guide me with your counsel,
leading me to a glorious destiny.

25 Whom have I in heaven but you?

I desire you more than anything on earth.

Psalm 73:21-25 NLT

Yet I still belong to you;