

An Envy Perspective

Asaph's Dilemma

Psalm 73

When Asaph Looked Around

Vs.7 - People who had every physical thing they could possibly wish for.

Vs.12 - The ungodly sitting in easy chairs, with rising portfolios.

When Asaph Looked Around

Vs.6,8 - The ungodly getting fat off violence and oppression, making fun of their victims.

Vs.9,11 - Blasphemers of God, getting away with their blasphemy.

Could It Possibly Get Worse?

Vs.4 - The ungodly reached a ripe old age, and fell to sleep in the lap of luxury!

Vs.5 - Better men were plagued with trouble the wicked somehow escaped!

Could It Possibly Get Worse?

Vs. 14 - Worst of all, Asaph was feeling the sting of plague and chastening every day!

Is It Worth It To Serve God?

Vs.2 - “My feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped.”

Asaph almost lost his faith in God!

Others Who Wrestled

Job - Job 21:7-15

David - Psalm 37

Jeremiah - Jer. 12:1-3

**Preachers, deacons, elders,
their wives**

Everyone!

Others Who Wrestled

Have you wrestled with it?



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We want things to be right!

Getting Back On Course

**“I went into the sanctuary of God.”
vss. 17-28**

Reminded Asaph of how slippery the footing is for those who trust their happiness to things like money, popularity and physical beauty.

1 Timothy 6:17

Getting Back On Course

**“I went into the sanctuary of God.”
vss. 17-28**

**Reminded Asaph of what is going to
happen to the wicked in eternity.**

Luke 16:19f

Getting Back On Course

**“I went into the sanctuary of God.”
vss. 17-28**

**Reminded Asaph that things weren't so
bad for him after all.**

Getting Back On Course

**“I went into the sanctuary of God.”
vss. 17-28**

**Reminded Asaph that, in the end, what
really matters is a home in heaven.**

Rev. 7:9-12; 15:3-4

Rev. 7:15-17; 21:3-4

Psalm 37:1-5

A piece of aged, yellowish-brown paper with a torn, deckled edge. A dark, shadowed horizontal strip runs across the middle, and the text "Just wait!" is written in a glowing orange, hand-drawn font on this strip. To the right, a vertical strip of the same paper is visible, suggesting a page from a book or a scroll.

Just wait!