GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME  | Psalm 73
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Do you believe God is good? At all times? Have your circumstances caused you to doubt God’s goodness? Psalm 73 – The Goodness of God - Inclusio (frames main emphasis) v. 1 – God is good; v. 28 – God is good

Living points:
1. Not only is God good, but He is the greatest good – (vv. 25-26)
2. Whatever means God uses to draw us closer to Himself are good – (23-24)

THE TRUTH ASAPH KNEW (v. 1)

TWO ENEMIES TO ASAPH’S FAITH (vv. 2-3)
1. He was envious.
2. The wicked were prospering.

ASAPH’S COMPLAINTS (vv. 4-12)
1. The wicked have no problems (4-5)
2. The wicked continually do evil (6-9)
3. The wicked lead others astray (10-12)

ASAPH’S LOWEST POINT (vv. 13-15)
1. Pursuing holiness has all been in vain.
2. Suffering has all been in vain.
3. With one phrase, he could lead many other believers astray.

ASAPH’S TURNING POINT (vv.16-17)
1. He worshipped God.
2. His perspective was changed.

ASAPH’S NEW PERSPECTIVE (vv.18-26)
1. He was reminded the wicked will perish (18-20)
2. He was reminded how God views him (21-22)
3. He was reminded that God was leading him (23-26)
   a. His desire for fleeting things was gone.
   b. His desire for God was increased.

ASAPH’S CONCLUSION (vv. 27-28)
1. The wicked will perish and be destroyed.
2. God is good.
3. I will tell of His works.

CHALLENGES FROM PSALM 73
1. Affliction/suffering can actually be a blessing and not a curse.
2. We will not share the Gospel if:
   a. We are uncertain of its value (we think its not worth it).
   b. We are consumed with temporary materials.
3. Worship of God is critical for every believer.
   a. Gives us a proper focus.
   b. Enables us to endure all things.
   c. Reminds us God is holy and keeps all of His promises.