

CP – 6/29/25

Psalms of Enthronement

Psalm 73: The King Is Worth It

1. A Personal Crisis of Faith (73:1–15)

***Conviction about the Righteous (1-2)**

- A working assumption that he begins with but doubts

***Confusion/Envy about the Wicked (3-12)**

- They have prosperity and no pain or trouble (3–5)
- They act arrogantly and live above others (6–8)
- They believe they are greater than God (9–12) (no one opposes them)

***Complaint/Regret for Following the Lord (13–15)**

2. The Presence of God Brings Clarity (73:16–28)

***Come before Him with your confusion. (16–17)**

- Let confusion drive you to Him, not from Him (James 4:7–8)

***Clarity: The Wicked will be destroyed. (18–20)**

- Genesis 18:25, Psalm 7:11–17
- “God’s Gonna Cut You Down”

***Clarity: The Righteous will be preserved. (21–24)**

- v. 21–22 - preserved through selfishness, self-pity, and our sin!
- v. 23 - justification - God can treat us a different way!
 - “I am continually with you” - reconciliation
 - “I am continually with you” - regeneration
 - “You hold my right hand” - adoption
- v. 24 - “You guide me with your counsel” - sanctification
- v. 25 - “and afterward you will receive me to glory” - glorification

***Confidence: He is everything to us!**

Conclusion (A Call to all of us!): He is worth it! Press on!

v. 1 - Working assumption that he sees is true and trustworthy. He has worked through the ringer of self and seen God is truly the treasure above all!

Thomas Hawkes’s Story