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My Emojis:

Disappointment

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My Sanctuary Time:

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SESSION 3 SCRIPTURE SHEET



Psalm 73

A psalm of Asaph.

- ¹ Surely God is good to Israel, those who are pure in heart.
- ² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.
- ³ For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- ⁴ They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.
- ⁵ They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills.
- ⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.
- ⁷ From their callous hearts comes iniquity; their evil imaginations have no limits.
- ⁸ They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression.
- ⁹ Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth.
- ¹⁰ Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance.
- ¹¹ They say, "How would God know? Does the Most High know anything?"
- ¹² This is what the wicked are like—always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.
- ¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence.
- ¹⁴ All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments.
- ¹⁵ If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children.
- ¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply
- ¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.
- ¹⁸ Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.
- ¹⁹ How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!
- ²⁰ They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord, you will despise them as fantasies.
- ²¹ When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered,
- ²² I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.
- ²³ Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.
- ²⁴ You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.
- ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
- ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- ²⁷ Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
- ²⁸ But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.