

**Perceiving the Inevitable
Psalm 73**

Introduction:

Main Section #1: What the Psalmist _____ to be true about reality

Observation #1: God is _____ to the righteous (v. 1)

Observation #2: The wicked are _____ well-off (vv. 3-5, 12)

Observation #3: The wicked are _____ (vv. 6-8)

Observation #4: The wicked make a _____ of God and the Godly (vv. 9-11)

Observation #5: It _____ as though I am worse off than the wicked (vv. 13-16)

Main Section #2: What his perception _____ about reality

Eternal Reality #1: They are not _____ (v. 18)

Eternal Reality #2: They will pass away _____ (v. 19)

Eternal Reality #3: They will become nothing more than a fast _____ dream (v. 20)

Main Section #3: Where his perceptions _____ him in regard to reality

Way#1: He perceived reality from a Godless standpoint

Personal Truth #1: He _____ his perceived reality (v. 21)

Personal Truth #2: His _____ faded (v. 22)

Personal Truth #3: He almost _____ (v. 2)

Way #2: He perceived reality from a Godly standpoint

Personal Truth #1: His best _____ came from God (vv. 23-25)

Personal Truth #2: His finite perspective _____ next to the glory of God's presence (vv. 26-27)

Personal Truth #3: His comfort had been _____ while in the midst of God's presence (v. 28)

Conclusion:

As a child of God, it is _____ to perceive reality apart from the eternal _____ of God's Word.