

A Heart of Strength
Psalm 73

*Where do we find the strength to go on when life blows
up all around us and our hearts collapse within us?*

- I. The human perspective is _____.
 - A. The _____ of the wicked (3)
 - B. The _____ of the wicked (4-5)
 - C. The _____ of the wicked (6-12)
 - D. The _____ of the righteous (13-14)
- II. The heavenly perspective is _____.
 - A. The _____ of the wicked (18-20)
 - B. The _____ of the righteous (21-22)
 - C. The _____ of the righteous (23-24)
 - D. The _____ of the righteous (25-26)
 - 1. God is my _____.
 - 2. God is my _____.
 - E. The _____ of the righteous (28)
 - 1. _____ near to God.
 - 2. _____ well of God.

The God that holds you over the pit of hell, much in the same way as one holds a spider, or some loathsome insect, over the fire . . . is dreadfully provoked; His wrath towards you burns like fire; He looks upon you as worthy of nothing else but to be cast in to the fire; He is of purer eyes than to bear to have you in His sight; you are ten thousand times more abominable in His eyes than the most hateful venomous serpent is in ours . . .

It is to be ascribed to nothing else, that you did not go to hell the last night . . . and there is no other reason to be given, why you have not dropped into hell since you arose in the morning, but that God's hand has held you up . . . O sinner, consider the fearful danger you are in! It is a great furnace of wrath, a wide and bottomless pit, full of the fire of wrath . . . you hang by a slender thread, with the flames of divine wrath flashing about it and ready every moment to singe it, and burn it asunder . . .

- Jonathan Edwards