



Summer in the Psalms

“Dealing with Our Doubts”

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Psalm 73

¹ Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. ² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.

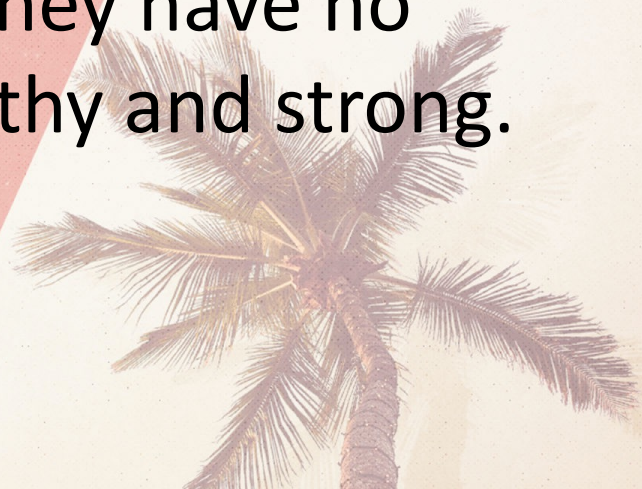
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Psalm 73

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.

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⁵ They are free from common human burdens;
they are not plagued by human ills.

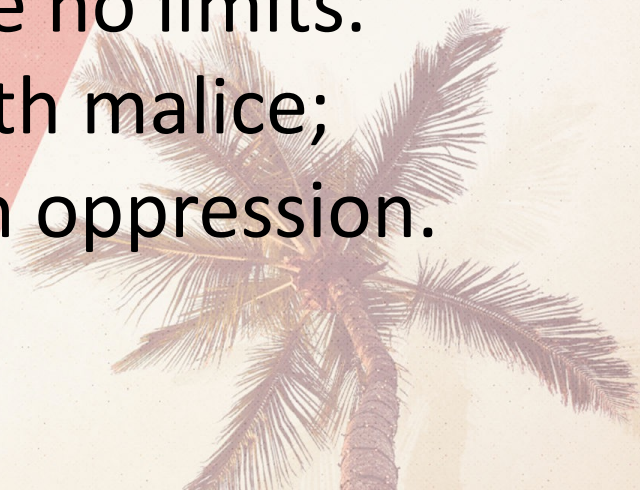
⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace;
they clothe themselves with violence.



Psalm 73

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.

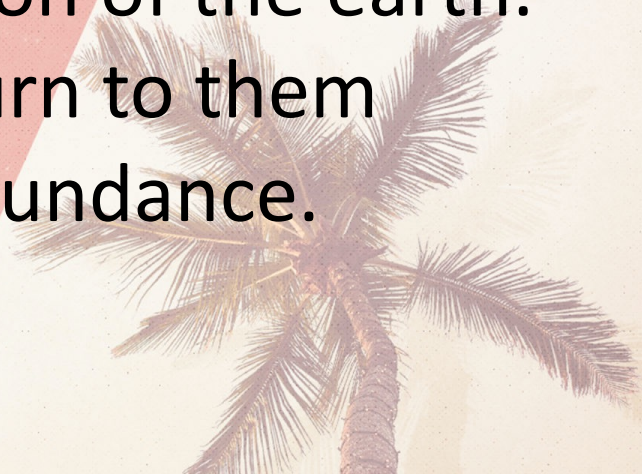


Psalm 73

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.

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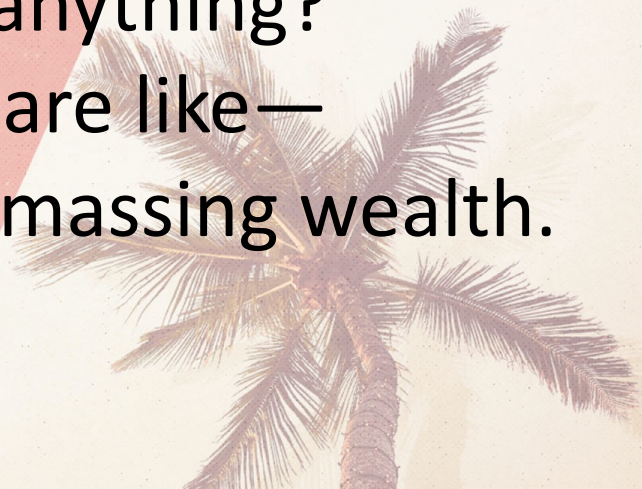


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¹¹ They say, “How would God know?
Does the Most High know anything?”

¹² This is what the wicked are like—
always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.

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Psalm 73

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.



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¹⁵ If I had spoken out like that,
I would have betrayed your children.

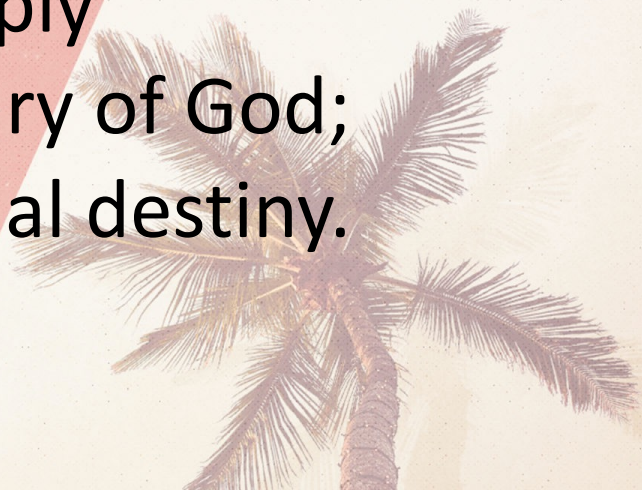
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¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this,
it troubled me deeply

¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God;
then I understood their final destiny.



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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!



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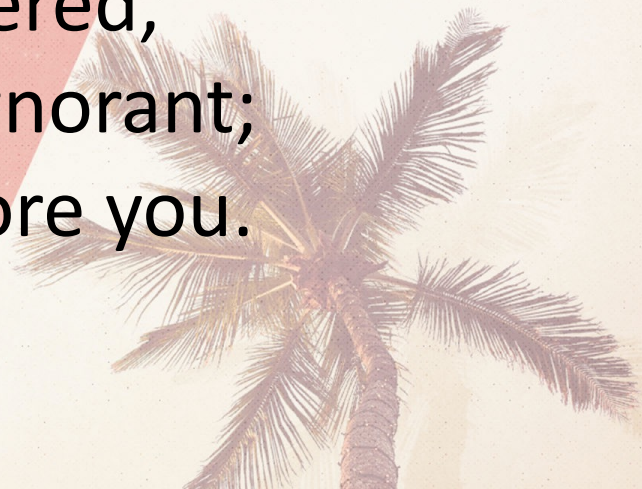
²⁰ They are like a dream when one awakes;
when you arise, Lord, you will
despise them as fantasies.

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Psalm 73

²¹ When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,
²² I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.



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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.

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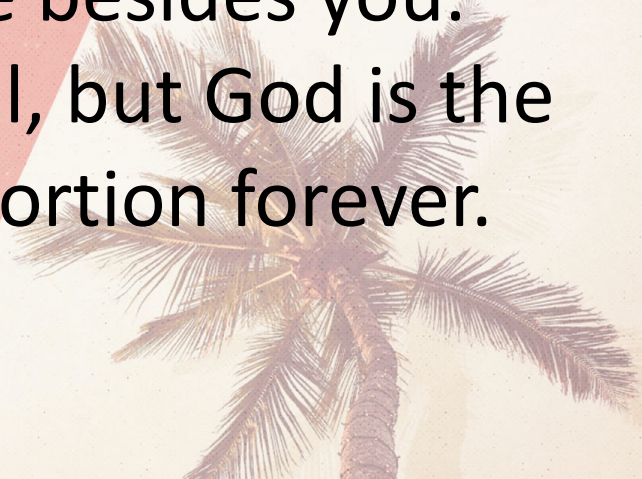


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²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

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.



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²⁷ Those who are far from you will perish;
you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.

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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.

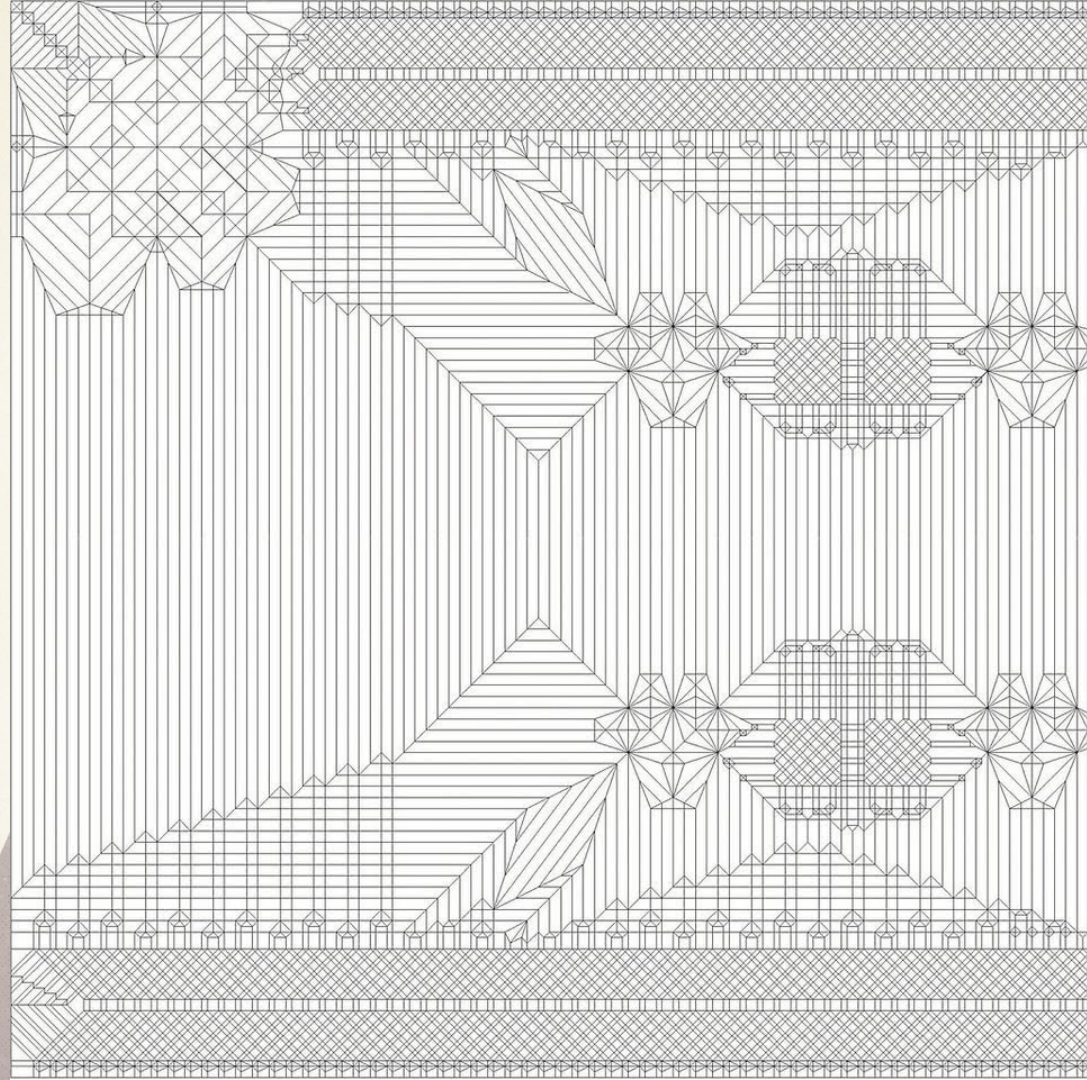
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Jude 22

Be merciful to those who doubt

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Crisis of doubt

(vv. 1-2)



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Source of doubt

(vv. 3-14)



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Finding hope in the midst of doubt

(vv. 15-28)



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