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Psalm 73:1

Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

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Psalm 73:3

“I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked...they are free from common human burdens, they are not plagued by human ills.”

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Psalm 73:11 (Message)

“What’s going on here? Is God out to lunch? The wicked get by with everything; they have it made, piling up riches”.

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“Comparison is the thief of joy”

Theodore Roosevelt

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Psalm 73:13

“**Surely** in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence”.

Psalm 73:13 (Message)

“I’ve been stupid to play by the rules; what has it gotten me?”

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Psalm 73:17

“When I tried to understand all this it troubled me deeply *till I entered the sanctuary of God*, then I understood their final destiny.”

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Psalm 73:23-26

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

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Psalm 73:23-26

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

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Psalm 73:28

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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But *expectancy* is anticipation mixed with joy. It's believing God is who He says He is while waiting patiently for His good to be revealed, however He chooses to reveal it."