Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that 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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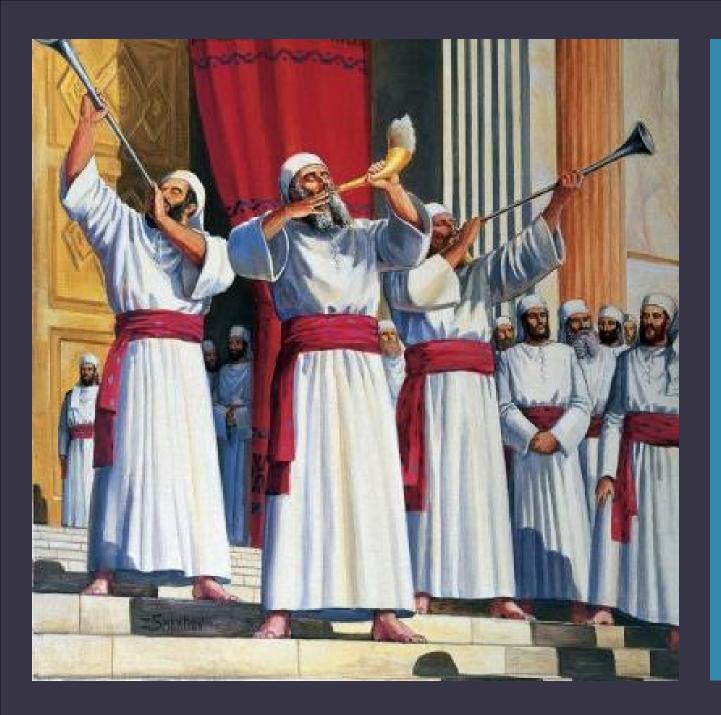
For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

但我知益;我知知我的一切的作為。

But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

OVERCOMING ENVY 克服嫉妒

Psalm 詩篇 73:1-28



Asaph 亞薩

Psalm 詩篇 73

V1-14: It's not fair! 這不公平! V15-28: God is my strength and portion. 神是我心裡的 力量, 又是我 的福分。

Psalm 詩篇 73

V1-3: Asaph's stumble 亞薩的失閃

V4-11: Asaph's complaints 亞薩的抱怨

V12-14: Asaph's conclusion 亞薩的結論 V15-

28:

1 Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. 2 But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.

- 1 神實在恩待以 色列那些清心的 人!
- 2至於我,我的 腳幾乎失閃;我 的腳險些滑跌。

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4 For they have no pangs until death; their bodies are fat and sleek.

5 They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.

7 Their eyes swell out through fatness; their hearts overflow with follies.

4 他們死的時候沒有 疼痛; 他們的力氣 卻也壯實。

5 他們不像別人受苦, 也不像別人遭災。

7 他們的眼睛因體胖 而凸出; 他們所得 的, 過於心裡所想

的。

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6 Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment.

8 They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression.

11 And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most

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6 所以,驕傲如鏈子 戴在他們的項上; 強暴像衣裳遮住他 們的身體。

8 他們譏笑人,憑惡 意說欺壓人的話; 他們說話自高。

11 他們說: 神怎能曉得? 至高者豈有知識呢?

Psalm 詩篇 73:12-14

12 Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches.

13 All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.

14 For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning.

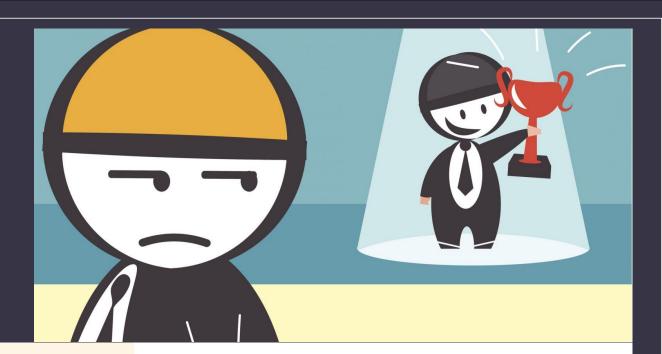
12看哪,這就是惡人;他們既是常享安逸,財寶便加增。

13 我實在徒然潔淨 了我的心,徒然洗手 表明無辜。

14因為,我終日遭災難;每早晨受懲治。



Envy 嫉妒







Exodus 出埃及記 20:17

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

不可貪戀人的 房屋: 也不可 貪戀人的妻子、 僕婢、牛驢, 並他一切所有 的。

Psalm 詩篇 73

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V27-28: Asaph's new conclusion 亞薩的新結論

Psalm 詩篇 73:15-16

15 If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

16 But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task.

15 我若說,我要 這樣講,這就是以 奸詐待你的眾子。

16 我思索怎能明 白這事, 眼看實係 為難,



28

17 until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

17等我進了神的 聖所,思想他們的 結局。



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Psalm 詩篇 73:18-20

18 Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin.

19 How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!

20 Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms.

18 你實在把他們安 在滑地,使他們掉 在沉淪之中。

19 他們轉眼之間成了何等的荒涼!他們被驚恐滅盡了。

20 人睡醒了,怎樣看夢; 主啊, 你醒了也必照樣輕看他們的影像。

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Asaph's new perspective 亞薩的新看見

• God will judge in His time 神會施行審判



Psalm 詩篇 73:21-22

21 When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,

22 I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

21因而,我心裡發酸,肺腑被刺。

22我這樣愚昧無知, 在你面前如畜類一 般。

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Psalm 詩篇 73:23-24

23 Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

24 You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

23 然而,我常與你同在;你攙著我的右手。

24 你要以你的訓言引導我,以後必接我到榮耀裡。

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Numbers 民數記 18:20

And the Lord said to Aaron, "You shall have no inheritance in their land, neither shall you have any portion among them. I am your portion and your inheritance among the people of Israel.

耶和華對亞倫說: 你在以色列人的 境內不可有產業, 在他們中間也不 可有分。我就是 你的分,是你的 產業。

Deuteronomy 申命記 10:9

Therefore Levi has no portion or inheritance with his brothers. The Lord is his inheritance, as the Lord your God said to him.

所以利未人在他 弟兄中無分無業, 耶和華是他的產 業, 正如耶和華 你神所應許他的。

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I Peter 彼得前書 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

願頌讚歸與我們主 為你們存留在-

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Envy / Jealousy

嫉妒 / 妒忌







Proverbs 箴言 14:30

A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.

心中安靜是肉體 的生命;嫉妒是 骨中的朽爛。

James 雅各書 3:16

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

在何處有嫉妒、分爭,就在何處有援亂和各樣的壞事。

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對神在我們生命中的計劃缺乏信心

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