

WORSHIP NOTES

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

GOD IS STILL SOVEREIGN

Psalm 73:1-14

*Truly God is good to Israel, to those whose hearts are pure.
But as for me, I almost lost my footing. My feet were slipping, and I was almost gone.
For I envied the proud when I saw them prosper despite their wickedness.
They seem to live such painless lives; their bodies are so healthy and strong.
They don't have troubles like other people; they're not plagued with problems like everyone else.
They wear pride like a jeweled necklace and clothe themselves with cruelty.
These fat cats have everything their hearts could ever wish for!
They scoff and speak only evil; in their pride they seek to crush others.
They boast against the very heavens, and their words strut throughout the earth.
And so the people are dismayed and confused, drinking in all their words.
"What does God know?" they ask. "Does the Most High even know what's happening?"
Look at these wicked people—enjoying a life of ease while their riches multiply.
Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason?
I get nothing but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain.*

I. JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE SUMMER 2021

II. FROM THE DESKS OF THE EZRAHITE CLANS

A. OUR DEEPEST MISERY – GOD UNDERSTANDS (PSALM 88 - Heman)

B. PROMISES FULFILLED (PSALM 89 - Ethan)

III. FROM DESK OF ASAPH – HEAD MUSICIAN

A. WHEN THINGS JUST DON'T SEEM RIGHT (PSALM 73)

B. PRAYER FOR GOD TO DEFEND AND REMEMBER (PSALM 74)

C. CONTRAST BETWEEN TRUE & FALSE FAITH (PSALM 50)

IV. WHY DOES THIS MATTER TO US IN THE 21ST CENTURY

A. WHAT DO THESE PSALMS REVEAL ABOUT GOD?

B. WHAT DO THEY REVEAL ABOUT US?

C. HOW DO THEY REVEAL OR POINT TO JESUS?