



Why do the Wicked Prosper?

“Verily, I have chastened my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocence. I am plagued everyday and disciplined every morning. And if I speak out like this I will offend the next generation. When I think of this, it is too painful for me.” ” Psalm 73:13-15

The lie has been swallowed.

Do not agree with the devil. To live a righteous life is never in vain. Should this life be all there is, then as Paul said, “We would be men most miserable.” (1 Corinthians 15:12-19). But we have seen the “other side” – now is Christ risen from the dead! To live for Him will never be in vain, even if it were to mean that all of this life were a perpetual struggle. The internal conflicts in the believer’s mind are faced by every sincere Christian. Our Father’s desire is not enough – you must exercise the faith He has given you – and not doubt – and further, you must exercise your faith in the midst of a fallen world that is racing the opposite direction of the Lord’s purposes!

“...but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.” (1 Timothy 4:8)

Come with me for a better perspective...

“Until I went into the sanctuary of God, then I understood their end.” (Psalm 73:17)

The mud and filth of this life will never render a true perception of real life. Our Father is the only one who sees things as they really are.

The doors are open! They never close! Come on in boldly and have your perceptions changed. Get a new angle on things.

Ah, but first, drop the complaints, stop the unbelief, and fill your mouth with praise!

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