



Why do the Wicked Prosper?

“Nevertheless, I am continually with You; You hold my right hand. You constantly guide me with Your counsel and one day I’ll be with You in Heaven.” Psalm 73:23-24

What a few moments of proper perspective will do to our thinking! The wicked may prosper – but it is at best temporary! The Lord walks with me – even when I am unaware of it! And look, ultimately I’ll sit with Him in glory!

“Whom have I in heaven, but You? There is none upon the earth I desire beside You. My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.” (Psalm 73:25-26)

Jesus turned to the Twelve during a time when many followers had decided to leave Him, and He asked this simple question, “Will you also go away?” and Peter answered, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life...” (John 6:66 – 69). Is there really any other answer to the problems of life that you face?

Son, Jesus alone is your Answer, your Help, and your Strength for living!

“For, lo, they that are far from You shall perish... But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Your works.” (Psalm 73:27 – 28).

The prosperous wicked want nothing to do with God, They naturally don’t see a reason that they need Him and then, their course in life takes them further and further from Him until they ultimately perish. But as for you – draw near to God. Make it the highest of priorities to know Him – in His Word, in your prayer, and among His people.

Draw near to God, hope in Him alone!

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