

How can I be thankful when evil people seem to have it so good?

Psalm 73

Why is life so unfair?

Psalm 73 is Asaph's anguished grievance with God.

Two big conclusions: (vs. 1)

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- 2.

The big danger (vs. 2-3)

The outward "look" of the godless (vs. 4-9)

Fame seems to follow the godless (vs. 10-12)

The righteous feel despair when looking at the godless (vs. 13-14)

Seven steps to move from feeling envious and disappointed to being grateful to God (vs. 15-28)

1. Don't spread your doubt to others; keep your eyes open and mouth closed! (vs. 15-16)
2. Get next to God, then listen and think. (vs. 17)
3. Examine the godless in light of eternity. (vs. 18-20)
4. Get to the heart of the problem. (vs. 21-22)
5. Remember who God is and what God has done for you. (vs. 23-24)
6. Get your eyes off the temporal world and fix your eyes on Jesus and eternity. (vs. 25-26)
7. Place your faith in God's eternal guarantees. (vs. 27-28)

Conclusion: Asaph's last word (vs. 28)