

Psalm 73

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 A Psalm of Asaph. Truly God is good to Israel, to such as are of a pure heart. **2** But as for me, my feet were almost gone, my steps had well nigh slipped; **3** For I was envious at the arrogant, seeing the prosperity of the wicked. **4** For they have no pangs in their death, and their body is well nourished; **5** They have not the hardships of mankind, neither are they plagued like other men: **6** Therefore pride encompasseth them as a neck-chain, violence covereth them as a garment; **7** Their eyes stand out from fatness, they exceed the imaginations of their heart: **8** They mock and speak wickedly of oppression, they speak loftily: **9** They set their mouth in the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. **10** Therefore his people turn hither, and waters in fulness are wrung out to them. **11** And they say, How can *God know, and is there knowledge in the Most High? **12** Behold, these are the wicked, and they prosper in the world: they heap up riches. **13** Truly have I purified my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency: **14** For all the day have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.

15 If I said, I will speak thus, behold, I should be faithless to the generation of thy children. **16** When I thought to be able to know this, it was a grievous task in mine eyes; **17** Until I went into the sanctuaries of *God; then understood I their end. **18** Truly thou settest them in slippery places, thou castest them down in ruins. **19** How are they suddenly made desolate! they pass away, consumed with terrors. **20** As a dream, when one awaketh, wilt thou, Lord, on arising despise their image.

21 When my heart was in a ferment, and I was pricked in my reins, **22** Then I was brutish and knew nothing; I was as a beast with thee. **23** Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden my right hand; **24** Thou wilt guide me by thy counsel, and after the glory, thou wilt receive me. **25** Whom have I in the heavens? and there is none upon earth I desire beside thee. **26** My flesh and my heart faileth: God is the rock of my heart and my portion for ever. **27** For behold, they that are far from thee shall perish; thou destroyest every one that goeth a whoring from thee. **28** But as for me, it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord Jehovah, that I may declare all thy works.