

Notes used in the Message

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PSALMS 37:23-24

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PSALMS 73:1-17

1 Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.

God is so good to Israel, to those whose hearts are pure.

2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.

But I almost slipped and lost my balance. I almost fell into sin.

3 For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

I saw that wicked people were successful, and I became jealous of those proud people.

4 For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm.

They are healthy. They don't have to struggle to survive.

5 They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men.

They don't suffer like the rest of us. They don't have troubles like other people.

6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment.

So they are proud and hateful. This is as easy to see as the jewels and fancy clothes they wear.

7 Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish.

If they see something they like, they go and take it. They do whatever they want.

8 They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily.

They make fun of others and say cruel things about them. In their pride they make plans to hurt people.

9 They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.

They think they are gods! They think they are the rulers of the earth.

10 Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.

Even God's people turn to them and do what they say.

11 And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High?

Those evil people say, "God does not know what we are doing! God Most High does not know!"

12 Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.

Those proud people are wicked, but they are rich and getting richer.

13 Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency.

Clearly, then, I gain nothing by keeping my thoughts pure! What good is it to keep myself from sin?

14 For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.

God, I suffer all day long, and you punish me every morning.

15 If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children.

I wanted to tell others these things, but that would have made me a traitor to your people.

¹⁶*When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me;*
I tried hard to understand all this, but it was too hard for me.

¹⁷*Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.*
But then, God, I went to your Temple, and I understood what will happen to the wicked.

ISAIAH 8:14

» **14** † **And he shall be for a sanctuary**; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

» **7** † And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds **through Christ Jesus**.

HEBREWS 6:17-20

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have **a strong consolation**, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

19 **Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;**

20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, **even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

PSALM 73:18-28

¹⁸*Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction.*
Clearly, you have put them in danger. You make it easy for them to fall and be destroyed.

¹⁹*How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.*
Trouble can come suddenly, and they will be ruined. Terrible things can happen to them, and they will be finished.

²⁰*As a dream when one awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.*
Then they will be like a dream that we forget when we wake up. You will make them disappear like the monsters in our dreams.

²¹*Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.*
I was so foolish. I thought about such people and became upset.

²²*So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee.*
God, I was upset and angry with you! I acted like a senseless animal.

²³*Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand.*
But I am always with you. You hold my hand.

²⁴*Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.*
You lead me and give me good advice, and later you will lead me to glory.

²⁵*Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.*
In heaven, God, I have only you. And if I am with you, what on earth could I want?

²⁶*My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.*
Maybe my mind[d] and body will become weak, but God is my source of strength. He is mine forever!

27For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.
God, people who leave you will be lost. You will destroy all who are not faithful to you.

28But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.

As for me, all I need is to be close to God. I have made the Lord God my place of safety. And, God, I will tell about all that you have done.

BACKSLIDING

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS. JEFF.IN COD 62-0527

Backsliding's not lost; I want somebody to tell me where backsliding's lost, and prove it to the Bible. Backslider's not lost; he's just out of fellowship. Israel backslid but they never lost their covenant; they lost their--their praises and joy. David lost the joy of his salvation when he took Bathsheba, Uriah's wife, but he never lost his salvation. He never said "restore to me my salvation"; he said, "Restore to me the joy of my salvation."

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS. JEFF.IN COD 54-0103M

But on backsliding, remember, you backslide every day. There's no way at all for you to keep out of it. All right. But you backslide to the people in the church, but not before God... See? You backslide on Christ, but you don't on God. 'Cause, if you--when you sin, you're gone. But you're constantly falling. Paul had to die every day. Is that right? He had to die every day, repent every day, and just constantly repenting all the time. See? And if Paul had to do that, then I'm going to have to too. Aren't you?

Correction

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.6.AND.7. JEFF.IN HEB 57-0915M

You'll make mistakes; you'll fall; you'll willfully do wrong. You'll go out sometime and do things; that don't mean that you're lost; that means that you're going to get correction. My little boy, lots of times... My children will do things, your does too, that you--they know that's against your--your rules. And they know what to expect when they do it: they're going to get a whipping for it, sometimes a good one. But it's still your child, certainly.

It's impossible for that man to ever be gone again, that's once been born of Eternal Life. God's not a Indian giver. "He that heareth My Words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Everlasting Life and shall never come to the judgment, but's passed from death unto Life. And I'll raise him up at the last days." That's God's promise.

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PSALM 63:2-8

- » **2** † To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.
- » **3** † ¶ Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.
- » **4** † Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.
- » **5** † My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:
- » **6** † When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.
- » **7** † ¶ Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
- » **8** † My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

61-0611 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 717-746

The mercy seat which no one could approach unless there was an atonement there for that person, only way that the sanctuary... When it was sprinkled of the blood, then it became a mercy seat. But after the blood was taken off, then it became a judgment seat.

61-0611 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FIVE.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 717-746 SUNDAY_

« **66** † And, oh, my, no one could stand the judgments of God. The only thing that we can look for is mercy, not judgment, not righteous-... righteousness. We cannot approach His justice; because, His justice, He'll have to keep His Word; and keeping His Word, "The day you eat thereof, that day you die." Who would want justice? I don't want justice. I call for mercy. My, let the mercy of God... And the mercy seat's sprinkled!

But there was a time of the cleansing of the sanctuary, when it was a judgment seat as long as the blood was off of the seat.

Now, we're approaching that time now. We are now approaching, in this age, a cleansing of the sanctuary and the judgments coming upon the earth. See? As long as Blood is there, God cannot destroy the earth; long as Blood is there, nobody's a sinner before God. Everybody's right, because there's an Atonement for everybody. But if you fail to accept that Atonement and go into His Presence, then you are a sinner, you're beyond that mercy. Then you've judged yourself. But now while there is mercy... But when the cleansing of the sanctuary comes, the Blood goes off the mercy seat and then the wrath of God falls upon the earth. Oh, my! God be merciful to us, that we be not in that day found without mercies of God.

59-0802 WITHOUT.MONEY.OR.WITHOUT.PRICE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-16 N-4 SUNDAY_

« **22** † I heard our dear beloved pastor, Brother Neville, make a remark on his television--or radio cast, the other morning, that just went over and over in my mind. I just can't forget it. I quoted it to a friend of mine last night. And that was this, that there will... After the taking away of the Holy Spirit out of the earth, that formal church religion will go right on, not knowing the difference. Did you ever... Did you... How many heard that? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Wasn't that astounding? They don't know the Holy Spirit, so they won't know when It's gone, and they'll just be going right on just the same. When the last one is sealed into the Body of Christ; they'll still be going on, trying to bring converts to it, because they don't know what It is. And their formal religions will continue on just like they were. Now, it may not sink into you like it did to me, but that was really an astounding statement. That they'll be so far away, just in religious rituals, until they will not miss the Holy Spirit, because they don't know what It is to begin with.

59-0802 WITHOUT.MONEY.OR.WITHOUT.PRICE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-16 N-4 SUNDAY_

« **23** † God have mercy on us. Brother, I'd like to live in this life, in my desire, till if even the least bit of His grieving, I'll know it in my heart; if I should do something that would grieve Him, I'd be able to feel it just in a moment. See? Let alone, His absence, I don't want to be here when He's not here. I want to be gone then. Yes, sir. For there'll be no Blood on the mercy seat; it'll be dark and smoky and black. The sanctuary will have no Lawyer there to plead our case at that time. You know the Scripture says that? The sanctuary was smoking. There was no Blood on the mercy seat, then it's judgment.