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*What’s the Point? Psalm 73:1-28*

A. The Privilege of the Wicked v2-12

* The wicked Ridicule God and still live Blessed lives
* Conclusion: The Wicked are Better Off; they live Prosperous lives

B. The Futility of the Righteous v13-14

* What good is it to Serve the Lord?
* Why do the wicked get to live in Privilege?
* What’s the Point? I might as well have lived for Myself

C. The End of the Wicked v15-20

* The Psalmist is Struggling until he goes into the Lord’s Presence
* There he begins to understand the Ultimate end of the wicked
* The wicked will be Judged severely
* For the Wicked, life on earth is the Best it is ever going to be;  
  for the Righteous, life on earth is the Worst it is ever going to be

D. The Presence of the Lord v21-26

* When you have the Lord, what else do you Need?

E. Application

* It is OK to be Honest and have Doubts, but don’t Stay there
* Don’t Jump to Conclusions, and don’t Judge too soon
* It all goes back to Worship v25

*Dig Deeper:* Are you living in the Place of Bitterness  
because you are living in the Place of Envy and/or Resentment?

*This Week:* Get a right Perspective by having a fresh Encounter with God. Discover the Rest of the Story of what He is Doing in your life.

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