



The background features a collage of vintage maps in shades of brown and tan, overlaid with a network of thin white lines and small blue and white dots, suggesting a global or digital theme.

DESIGNED

TO

THRIVE

The background features a collage of old, sepia-toned maps. Overlaid on these maps is a network of thin white lines that radiate from a central point, connecting to various glowing blue and white dots scattered across the frame. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and warm sepia tones.

PSALM 73

The background features a collage of historical maps in sepia tones, overlaid with a network of glowing blue and white dots connected by thin white lines, creating a digital or celestial theme.

PSALM 73

A PSALM OF ASAPH

PSALM 73

¹ Surely God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.

PSALM 73

² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped;
I had nearly lost my foothold.



PSALM 73

³ For I envied the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

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- ⁴ They have **no struggles**;
their bodies are **healthy** and **strong**.
- ⁵ They are **free from common human burdens**;
they are not plagued by human ills.
- ⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace;
they **clothe themselves with violence**.
- ⁷ From their callous hearts comes iniquity;
their evil imaginations have no limits.
- ⁸ They **scoff, and speak with malice**;
with arrogance they **threaten oppression**.
- ⁹ Their mouths lay claim to heaven,
and their tongues take possession of the earth.
- ¹⁰ Therefore their people turn to them
and drink up waters in abundance.
- ¹¹ They say, “How would God know?
Does the Most High know anything?”

PSALM 73

**¹² This is what the wicked are like—
always free of care, they go on
amassing wealth.**

PSALM 73

**¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure
and have washed my hands in
innocence.**

**¹⁴ All day long I have been afflicted,
and every morning brings new
punishments.**

PSALM 73

**¹⁵ If I had spoken out like that,
I would have betrayed your children.**

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**¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this,
it troubled me deeply
(ESV: it seemed to me a wearisome task)**

PSALM 73

¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this,
it troubled me deeply

¹⁷ **UNTIL** I entered the sanctuary of God;
then I understood their final destiny.

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¹⁸ Surely you place them on slippery
ground;
you cast them down to **ruin**.

¹⁹ How suddenly are they **destroyed**,
completely **swept away by terrors!**

PSALM 73

²¹ When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,
²² I was **senseless** and **ignorant**;
I was **a brute beast** before you.

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**13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure
and have washed my hands in
innocence.**

**14 All day long I have been afflicted,
and every morning brings new
punishments.**

PSALM 73

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and have washed my hands in
innocence.

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and every morning brings new
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**²³ Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.**

**²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take me into glory.**



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⁹ Their mouths lay claim to heaven...

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

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¹² ... they go on amassing wealth.

**²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides
you.**

PSALM 73

⁴ ... their bodies are healthy and strong.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

PSALM 73

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you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.**

**28 But as for me, it is good to be near God.
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LOOKING TO THRIVE

1. Be Wise with your Eyes

The background features a collage of old, sepia-toned maps. Overlaid on these maps is a network of thin, light blue lines that connect various points. These points are represented by small, semi-transparent circles in shades of blue and purple, creating a digital or data-driven aesthetic.

LOOKING TO THRIVE

2. Fix your Eyes on the True Prize