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COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Psalm 73:16-17 | PASTOR REVIN VASALLO

Today, we have a sermon break from our Exodus series, and we will look at Psalm 73. This psalm was written by Asaph, a chief musician appointed by David to minister in the Ark of the Covenant. Asaph wrote this psalm in a moment of difficulty, and it talks about how we can overcome crises in life in the presence of the Lord.

The chapter begins with Asaph recognizing God's goodness to Israel, but also admitting his envy towards the prosperity of the wicked. (vv.1-3). He knew that God is good to the righteous, but he could not accept the fact that the wicked were still being blessed. Asaph struggled to reconcile God's word because he saw the opposite in his own situation.

Amidst his crisis, he continued to focus on other's healthy and wealthy lives (vv. 4-12), on his righteous efforts (v. 13), and on his current problem (v. 14). His focus on others and himself caused him to grumble against the God he served, for it seemed God was not doing his part. So, Asaph attempted to understand the situation, but he failed to make sense of what was happening (v. 16).

Asaph then went into the sanctuary of God and there he was able to see things from a right perspective (v. 17). He realized that the temporal riches of the wicked would eventually be destroyed in a moment (vv. 18-20). He realized that he was not righteous at all, but he was like a beast towards God (vv. 21-22). He realized that God had never left him even while he was grumbling against God (vv. 23-24). And ultimately, He realized that God's presence is worth much more than any of the riches this earth could offer (vv. 25).

The key to overcoming crises in life is to have the right perspective. And the only way to have the right perspective is to come into God's presence. As we continue to endure in our current crisis, let us always choose to seek and be in the presence of God. ✨

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