



**Answering The  
Monster Question  
Psalm 73**

# 1. Asaph's FRUSTRATIONS

(vv1-3)

**A. The truth he embraced (v1)**

“surely God is good”

**B. The truth he experienced (v2)**

“but as for me ...”

**C. The reason for this conflict (v3)**

“my feet had almost slipped”

## 2. Asaph's FINDINGS (vv4-17)

### A. As he looked around him (vv4-12)

“I envied the arrogant”

- 1) They have it made (vv4-5)
- 2) They live big and talk big (vv6-9)
- 3) They are convinced that God neither knows nor cares (vv10-12)

## 2. Asaph's FINDINGS (vv4-17)

### B. As he looked within (vv13-16)

“surely in vain . . .”

- 1) He wondered if maybe he'd made a mistake (vv13-14)
- 2) He found he had no one to talk to (v15)
- 3) He found the whole experience to be painful (v16)

## 2. Asaph's FINDINGS (vv4-17)

**C. As he looked to the Lord (vv17)**

**“until I came into the sanctuary...”**

### 3. Asaph's FAITH (vv18-28)

**A. He saw the wicked in a new light (vv18-20)  
“slippery places . . . ”**

**1) Their present (vv 18-20; Eccl 2:11)**

**2) Their finale (vv18b, 19,27; II Thess 1:8-9)**

**→ PROSPERITY IS FLEETING, TEMPORARY,  
AN ILLUSION!!**

**B. He saw himself in a new way (vv21-23)  
“a brute beast”**

**C. He came to a new conclusion (vv24-28)  
“I am always with you”**

Consider the guy who jumped off the  
Empire State Building . . .

