

# Finding Hope...

## The Change

- Psalm 73:15-28... A shift in focus and attitude
  - "Until I came into the sanctuary of God; then I perceived their end." (v. 17)
  - "I was senseless and ignorant." (v. 22)
  - "Besides you, I desire nothing on earth." (v. 25)
  - "The nearness of my God is my good." (v. 28)

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## A Bit of Perspective

- Psalm 90... A psalm of Moses
  - "Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations." (v. 1-2)
  - "You have placed our iniquities before you." (v. 8)
- Psalm 91
  - "My God in whom I trust." (v. 2)
  - Without fear of the surrounding desolation (v. 5-7), "You will only... see the recompense of the Lord." (v. 8)

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- Psalm 92
  - "A senseless man has no knowledge" (v. 6), that the desolation was to God's glory (v. 7)
  - "The righteous man will flourish." (v. 12)
- Psalm 94
  - God knows (v. 8-11)
  - Blessed in chastening (v. 12-16)
  - Consolation for anxious thoughts (17-23)

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## Finding Confidence

- Psalm 75
  - "God is the Judge."
- Psalm 96
  - "All the gods of the peoples are idols..." (v. 5)
  - "He is coming to judge the earth." (v. 13)
- Psalm 98
  - "He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity."
- Psalm 104
  - He created it all... "Let sinners be consumed from the earth and let the wicked be no more." (v. 35)

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## Jehovah Reigns

- Psalm 74:12-17
  - “Yet God is my king from of old” who established all the boundaries of the earth.
- Psalm 93 - “The Lord reigns” (v. 1)
- Psalm 95 - “Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.” (v. 6)
- Psalm 97 - “The Lord reigns (v. 1)... “Let all those be ashamed who serve graven images.” (v. 7)
- Psalm 99 - Enthroned above the cherubim, “The Lord reigns” (v. 1), “A forgiving God... yet an avenger of evil deeds” (v. 8).

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## Remember When...

- Psalm 76
  - "The stouthearted were plundered... both rider and horse were cast into a dead sleep." (v. 5-6)
- Psalm 77:11-20 - "I shall remember..."
- Psalm 83:9-18 - "Deal with them as with..."
- Psalm 105
  - "Remember His wonders which He has done." (v. 5)
  - "Do not touch my anointed ones.." (v. 15)
  - "He... made them stronger than their adversaries" (v. 24)
  - Deliverance and preservation (v. 25-45)

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## Grace Greater Than Our Sin

- Psalm 78
  - For instruction
  - Despite Israel's repeated rebellion, they were still called "His inheritance". (v. 71)
- Psalm 85:1-3, 8-13 - "Lovingkindness and truth have met together" (v. 10)
- Psalm 103 - "He has not dealt with us according to our sin..." (v. 10)
- Psalm 106 - "Nevertheless He looked upon their distress when He heard their cry." (v. 44)