



EMBRACING JESUS AS JESUS

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PSALM 73:25-28 NKJV – (25) Whom have I in heaven *but You?* And *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire besides You. (26) My flesh and my heart fail; *But God is* the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (27) For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry. (28) *But it is* good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, That I may declare all Your works.

No doubt when Asaph left the temple, where he received God's answer to the issue of the prosperity of the wicked (**Psalm 73:2–3, 15–18**), he told others what he had learned. Believers today do not know everything, nor can we solve every problem that mankind faces, but we know the One who knows everything and can solve every problem (**Isaiah 55:8–9**).

However, it is our privilege to tell others about Him and introduce them to Him (**Matthew 28:19–20**). Before the disciples declared God's wonderful works at Pentecost, they devoted themselves to prayer (**Acts 1:14**). Like Asaph and the disciples, we can prepare to carry out this task by first drawing near to God.

Faith in Christ is not just *assenting* to what God is for us but also *embracing* all that He is for us in Christ. “True faith embraces Christ in whatever ways the Scriptures hold Him out to poor sinners.” This “embracing” is one kind of love to Christ — ***that kind that treasures Him above all things.***

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 23:1

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Embracing Jesus is in harmony of the Father.