***Psalm 73:1-28***

***Asaph & the Sanctuary of God***

I Intro

(1Chron 6, 15, 16, 25; 2Chron 29; Psa 73:1-3)

Who was Asaph

What was Asaph’s struggle

II Asaph’s Observations

(Psa 73:3-12)

Wicked men’s ways

Wicked men’s lot

III Asaph’s Attitude in Response

(Psa 73:2-3, 13-15, 21-22; Acts 17; 2Pet 2; Rom 12:19; 9:22-24; Prov 17:20; Lk 18:9-14; Eph 1:3; Jam 1:2-4;

Prov 14:30; Jam 3:14-16; Eph 4:31)

Vexed & Envious

Exaggerated perception of wicked men’s ease

Erroneous view of God’s dispensation of justice

Distorted view of his own righteousness

Exaggerated perception of his own trials

Distorted view of God’s provision & goodness for His people

Bitter, foolish, ignorant

IV The Lord Changes Asaph’s Perspective

(Psa 73:1, 17-20, 23-28; Jam 4:8-10; Psa 51:10; Psa 139:23-24; Jam 1:5; Matt 7:11; Heb 12:5-11; Matt 6:30-33

Turning point – coming into the sanctuary of God

Renewed mind on God’s justice for evil

Renewed mind on God’s goodness to His people

Righteous fruit of God’s chastening

Drawing near to God through Christ, trust and devotion

V Final Application, Promise

(Psalm 37:1-4, 7-11)