

# God Loveth the Righteous

From Psalm 73:1-21

1. <sup>1</sup>God lov - eth the right - eous, His good - ness is sure, He nev - er for -  
2. The wick - ed are pros - pered <sup>4</sup>and firm is their strength, No pang do they  
3. <sup>6</sup>*In gar - ments of boast - ing and vi - o - lence decked,* <sup>7</sup>*With wealth more a -*  
4. <sup>10</sup>De - spis - ing God's peo - ple, they cause them to drain The cup of op -  
5. <sup>12</sup>*The wick - ed, grown wealth - y, have com - fort and peace,* <sup>14</sup>*While I, dai - ly*  
6. <sup>17</sup>I went to God's tem - ple: my doubts were dis - pelled, The end of life's  
7. <sup>20</sup>As when one a - wak - ing for - get - teth his dream, So God will de -

sak - eth the good and the pure; <sup>2</sup>Yet once my faith fal - tered, <sup>3</sup>I  
suf - fer, though death come at length; <sup>5</sup>They are not in trou - ble as  
*bun - dant than heart could ex - pect,* <sup>8</sup>*They scoff, and the help - less they*  
pres - sion, in - jus - tice, and pain; <sup>11</sup>They chall - enge God's knowl - edge and  
*chas - tened, see trou - bles in - crease,* <sup>15</sup>*And, wrong - ing God's chil - dren, I*  
jour - ney I clear - ly be - held; <sup>18</sup>I saw in what per - il un -  
spise them, though great they may seem; <sup>21</sup>My en - vy was sense - less, my

<sup>11</sup>en - vied the proud, In doubt and dis - qui - et my spir - it was bowed.  
oth - er men are, The plagues of their fel - lows they view from a - far.  
*proud - ly op - press,* <sup>9</sup>*The heav'ns and the earth they as - sume to pos - sess.*  
bold - ly de - fy The might and the jus - tice of God the Most High.  
*cried in my pain,* <sup>13</sup>*That clean hands are worth - less and pure hearts are vain.*  
god - ly men stand With sud - den de - struc - tion and ru - in at hand.  
grief was for nought, Be - cause I was faith - less, and fool - ish my thought.

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