

God Loveth the Righteous

From Psalm 73:1-21

1. ¹God lov - eth the right - eous, His good - ness is sure, He nev - er for -

2. The wick - ed are pros - pered ⁴and firm is their strength, No pangs do they

3. ⁶In gar - ments of boast - ing and vi - o - lence decked, ⁷With wealth more a -

4. ¹⁰De - spis - ing God's peo - ple, they cause them to drain The cup of op -

5. ¹²The wick - ed, grown wealth - y, have com - fort and peace, ¹⁴While I, dai - ly

6. ¹⁷I went to God's tem - ple; my doubts were dis - pelled, The end of life's

7. ²⁰As when one a - wak - ing for - get - teth his dream, So God will de -

sak - eth the good and the pure; ²Yet once my faith fal - tered, ³I

suf - fer, though death come at length; ⁴They are not in trou - ble as

bun - dant than heart could ex - pect, ⁵They scoff, and the help - less they

pres - sion, in - jus - tice, and pain; ⁷They chal - lenge God's knowl - edge and

chas - tened, see trou - bles in - crease, ⁹And, wrong - ing God's chil - dren, I

jour - ney I clear - ly be - held; ¹⁰I saw in what per - il un -

spise them, though great they may seem; ¹¹My en - vy was sense - less, my

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, ¹³The heav'n's 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, ¹⁵That 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.