

Text: **Psalm 73**

Title: **"I HAVE PUT MY TRUST IN YOU"**

**(I) AN UNTESTED TRUST**

**1. Initial trust**

**2. Innocent trust (Psalm 73:1)**

**(II) THE TESTING OF OUR TRUST IN GOD**

**1. When we stumble (Psalm 73:2)**

**2. When we look at the prosperity of the wicked (Psalm 73:3-12)**

**(III) A RUFFLED TRUST IN GOD**

**1. Doubts come**

Is innocence in vain? (**Psalm 73:13**)

**2. Pain is felt**

Doubt and sorrow (**Psalm 73:14-16**)

**(IV) THE REGAINING OF TRUST**

**1. Returning to God and His sanctuary (Psalm 73:17)**

**2. A deeper understanding of the path of the wicked (Psalm 73:17-22)**

a) Slippery slope

b) Destruction at the end of the slope

**3. Confession of foolishness (Psalm 73:21-22)**

**(V) A DEEPER TRUST**

- 1. God's presence (Psalm 73:23)**
- 2. God's company (Psalm 73:23)**
- 3. God's guidance (Psalm 73:24)**
- 4. God's promise of heaven (Psalm 73:24)**
- 5. God's strength (Psalm 73:26)**
- 6. God's closeness (Psalm 73:28)**