

# Psalm 73:1-3, 13-14



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# "when I saw"



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1. Bad things happen to good people Psalm 73:13-14



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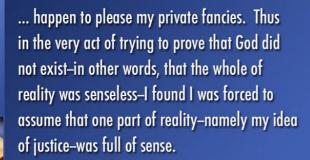
My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of *just* and *unjust*? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?



Of course, I could have given up my idea of justice by saying it was nothing but a private idea of my own. But if I did that, then my argument against God collapsed too-for the argument depended on saying that the world was really unjust, not simply that it did not ...

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Consequently atheism turns out to be too simple. If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning: just as, if there were no light in the universe and therefore no creatures with eyes, we should never know it was dark.

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2. Good things happen to bad people Psalm 73:3-9

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### **Romans 3:21-26**



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God is Just...Father, Son, Holy Spirit

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#### OBSERVE THE REFLECTIONS OF AN AGITATED BROTHER

When my price tags and God's values don't square up



Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?"

Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?"

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Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me." Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?" JOHN 21:20-23



OBSERVE THE REFLECTIONS OF AN AGITATED BROTHER

When my clock and God's calendar don't line up

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## 2 Peter 3:1-9, 10



### Order an Attitude Adjustment in Your Life

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Begins with the direction of your eyes



# Isaiah 6 "high and lifted up"

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PSALM 73:17, 21, 27

Focuses the deliberations of your mind

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Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy-meditate on these things. PHIL 4:8



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test me c anything me along

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

PSALM 139:23-24 (NLT)

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