



Sermon Outline
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I Believe God Is Just

Psalm 73

* A **FAITH ANCHOR** is a **keystone belief** that provides a stabilizing perspective when you lose your grip on life.

Faith Anchor #1:

I believe God is sovereign.
I have nothing to _____.

**The inequities of this world
can be very discouraging.**

- * **Evil people appear to _____**
- * **Evil people confidently _____**
- * **Good people continue to _____**
- * **But there will be a day of _____**

2 Thessalonians 1:6a, 8-9 - God is just...He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might...

**It is important to remember that the
wrath of God is the wrath of _____.**

Deuteronomy 32:4 - He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

"God's wrath in the Bible is never the capricious, self-indulgent, irritable, morally ignoble thing that human anger so often is. It is, instead, a right and necessary reaction to objective moral evil."

- J.I. Packer

Job 34:12 - It is unthinkable that God would do wrong, that the Almighty would pervert justice.

Romans 12:19 - Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Faith Anchor #2:

I believe God is just.

**I know evil will be _____
and the innocent _____.**

* **Imagine a world where God's justice
was _____.**

* **Imagine God allowing the wrath you
deserve to be placed on _____.**

Romans 5:8-9 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

John 3:36 - Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Takeaway:

The next time you are angered by injustice, anchor your faith by remembering and trusting that God will ultimately _____ over evil.