

SOCO COMMUNITY GROUPS

SPRING 2021

WEEK SEVEN : PSALM 1 AND 73

Week 7 / YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/ugEqlcm9aAQ>

Intro to Psalms: 150 chapters comprised of 5 books

PSALM 1

Where are we in the story?

- First chapter of Book 1

What does it mean?

- 2 sections - contrast between the righteous and wicked person
 - Section 1: Blessed v.1-3 (Lev. 26:1-13) on a personal level
 - v. 1 what person does not
 - v. 2 what person does (meditates Joshua 1:8)
 - v. 3 who person is (John 15:5)
 - Section 2: Wicked v. 4-6
 - v. 4 contrast with v. 3
 - v. 5-6 eternal perspective

What does it mean today?

- Which life are you living?
- Are you spending time in the Word?
- Are you yielding fruit? How so?
- Or, do you feel like the chaff is controlling you?
- What will you do about it?

PSALM 73

Where are we in the story?

- First chapter of Book 3

What does it mean?

- v.1 PREMISE (Psalm 1:1-3) - prospers
- v. 2 PROBLEM
- v. 3-12 PERCEPTION - earthly
- v. 13-16 PERSONAL
- v. 17-24 PERSPECTIVE - eternal (Ps 1:5-6)
- v. 26-28 CONCLUSION
 - v. 27 reference back to Psalm 1:6
 - v. 28 Re-define "good"

What does it mean today?

- Do you feel abandoned by God?
- Do you feel you are trying to live in obedience but it just isn't working?
- Do you see others around you who don't live for God better off?
- Are you regularly in church? Worship?
- Are you seeing things from an eternal perspective?
- Do you define your "good" as God Himself and not what He can do for you?