Believe vs Perceive (Psalm 73)
Sunday, August 4, 2019  AVBC 10:30 am

This is to be a daily burnt offering given from generation to generation. Offer it in the Lord’s presence at the Tabernacle entrance, where I will meet you and speak with you. (Exodus 29:42)

Sermon In A Sentence- In order to live a godly, stable and joyful Christian life what I _________ must overrule what I _________.

I. WHERE HE IS _______ (vs.1-3)

II. WHAT HE _________________ (vs. 4-12)

- The psalmist is upset with the arrogant ____________ of the wicked.

They speak evil of God in heaven and give arrogant orders to everyone on earth, so that even God’s people turn to them and eagerly believe whatever they say. They say, “God will not know; the Most High will not find out.” That is what the wicked are like… (Psalm 73:9-12a) (GNT)

- The psalmist makes some ___________ statements about the wicked.

- The psalmist’s ________________ is skewed.

III. WHAT HE _________________ WITH (vs. 13-16)

IV. WHAT HE _________________ (vs. 17-25)

Entering the “Sanctuary of God” means we intentionally come into the Lord’s ____________ in order to hear His ____________ so that we can gain His perspective.

- He saw the ___________ differently. (vs. 18-20)
- He saw ________________differently. (vs. 21-22)
- He saw the ___________ differently. (vs. 23-25)

V. WHAT HE _________________ (vs. 26-28)

- I have to stay _____________ to the Lord (v.28)
- I need to _____________ the wicked not envy them (v.27)
- I am ____________ but God is strong

DIGGING DEEPER
(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Can you think of a time in your life when your perspective was skewed? If so, explain how you were mistaken and what came of it.

Q2: Has there ever been a time in your faith journey where what you believed came into conflict with what you perceived? If so, explain.

Q3: Read II Corinthians 4:7-10,16-18. What new perspective do you gain about life on this planet from these verses?

Q4: Do you have a sanctuary place you go to? If so, describe what your sanctuary is like and how the Lord meets you there. If not, what could be your sanctuary place?

Q5: Read Colossians 3:1-10. How does this passage encourage you to shift from focusing on the “here and now” to the “there and then”?

Q6: Of the three final conclusions Pastor David laid out in his final point, which one is most important to you right now? Why?