

An open book is shown at the bottom of the frame, illuminated with a blue light. A white speech bubble with a blue outline points downwards from the top of the book. Inside the speech bubble, the text "WHEN WE STUMBLE OVER THE TRUTH" is written in a white, distressed, all-caps font.

**WHEN WE
STUMBLE OVER
THE TRUTH**

PSALM 73:1-3

Truly God is good to Israel, To such as are
pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had
almost stumbled; My steps had nearly
slipped. For I was envious of the boastful,
When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.



ROMANS 8:28

And we know that **all things work together for good** to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.



PSALM 73:3-5

For I was envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no pangs in their death, But their strength is firm. They are not in trouble as other men, Nor are they plagued like other men.



PSALM 73:6-9

Therefore pride serves as their necklace; Violence covers them like a garment. Their eyes bulge with abundance; They have more than heart could wish. They scoff and speak wickedly concerning oppression; They speak loftily. They set their mouth against the heavens, And their tongue walks through the earth.



PSALM 73:11-12

And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?" Behold, these are the ungodly, Who are always at ease; They increase in riches.



PSALM 73:13-14

Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain,
And washed my hands in innocence.
For all day long I have been plagued,
And chastened every morning.



HE ADMITTED HIS PROBLEM TO HIMSELF

Psalm 73:2 But as for me, my feet
had almost stumbled; My steps
had nearly slipped.



HE ADMITTED HIS PROBLEM TO HIMSELF

Psalm 73:13 Surely I have cleansed
my heart in vain, And washed my
hands in innocence.



HE ADMITTED HIS PROBLEM TO HIMSELF

Psalm 73:21 Thus my heart was grieved,
And I was vexed in my mind.²²I was so
foolish and ignorant; I was like a beast
before You.



HE ADMITTED HIS PROBLEM TO HIMSELF

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
9If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



HE AVOIDED SHARING HIS PROBLEM WITH OTHERS

Psalms 73:15 If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children.



HE ADDRESSED HIS PROBLEM WITH GOD

Psalm 73:16 When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me — ¹⁷Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end.



HE ADDRESSED HIS PROBLEM WITH GOD

Psalm 73:18 Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction.¹⁹Oh, how they are brought to desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors.²⁰As a dream when one awakes, So, Lord, when You awake, You shall despise their image.



HE ADDRESSED HIS PROBLEM WITH GOD

Psalm 73:23 Nevertheless I am continually
with You; You hold me by my right hand.

²⁴You will guide me with Your counsel,
And afterward receive me to glory.

