

Sunday 6-9-24

## The Great Temptation of the Righteous

### I. The **Temptation** to **doubt** God's Goodness

- A. Its **antiquity**
- B. Its **audience**
- C. Its **authority**
- D. Its **aim**

### II. The **Provocation** to **doubt** God's Goodness

- A. The **wicked's peace** in **death** and **life**
- B. The **wicked's pride** which is arrogantly **displayed**
- C. The **wicked's prosperity** in getting all they **desire**

### III. The **Confusion** that **darkens** God's Goodness

- A. A confusion that **mistakes godly living** as **pointless**
- B. A confusion that **misinterprets godly chastening** as **punishment**
- C. A confusion that can easily **mar** God's **people**

### IV. The **Perception** that **demonstrates** God's Goodness

- A. A **refocusing** of the **heart** to a **pursuit** of God
- B. A **repentance** from our **foolishness** of **heart**
- C. A **remembrance** of who our **portion** should be.
- D. A **reconsidering** the **end** of the **wicked** and the **righteous**