

Psalm 90

God Speak When I Think of the Passing of Time

Readings-Use your bible for Psalm 90. Other readings are on page 4.

#1A-.Psalm 90:1-6

#1B –Deut. 33:27

#1C -Joshua 14:6

3- Psalm 8:-3-8

#4- Gen. 2:7 & Gen. 3:19

#5- 2 Peter 3:8

#7A- Psalm 90:7-12

#7B-Romans 5:12 & Romans 6:23

#11 Deut 32:29

#13 A-Psalm 90:13-17

#13B-Psalm 5:12 & Psalm 30:4-5

I.Introduction

II. Psalm 90

A. # 1A. Psalm 90:1-6 Human life is short/ God is eternal.

#1B. Deut. 33:27 . How does the opening statement in Psalm 90:1, which addresses God as the dwelling place of people in all generations relate to this message in Deuteronomy text?

#1C. In Joshua 14:6, what special name is Moses called?

2. How far back does Moses trace the existence of God?

#3. Psalm 8: 3-8 . Contrast the attributes of God with the attributes of people according to Psalm 90:1-6 and Psalm 8:3-8.

#4. Gen. 2:7 & Gen. 3:19. What does it mean to turn men back to dust?

#5. 2 Peter 3:8. What 2 things are a thousand years compared? What do the authors mean to say with these comparisons?

6. What word pictures does Moses use for the brevity of human existence?

B. God's Displeasure with sin.

#7A. Psalm 90:7-12

#7B. In Romans 5:12 & Romans 6:23, what does Paul establish in these verses? God's displeasure for sin is Moses' explanation for human mortality. What words does the Psalmist use to describe God's displeasure?

The Greeks thought that space separated them from God. The Hebrews were the only culture that acknowledged God being with them at all times and places. It was SIN that separated people from God. SIN spoils life not natural decay. The real cause of death is not weakness, sickness, or human violence. These are only secondary causes. God did not create man to die, but to live. Death became the judgment against sin. If Adam and Eve would not have sinned, perhaps they would still be around.

8. What 2 things does God see in humans?

9. According to the Psalmist, what is the end of life like?

10. Even at its best, human life is short. Of what 2 ingredients is it full?

#11. Deut. 32:29 Verse 11 of Psalm 90 indicates the tendency of people to ignore God's wrath. What attitude ought Christians to have towards life?

The author of our study paraphrased verse 11 this way. "Moses would remind us that although God is our dwelling place, when we reject Him and choose a life of unconfessed sin, this sin must be dealt with. God resists evil with great power and wrath. Therefore, let us fear and love God, aware of our responsibility for our conduct and character. God's displeasure with us is in proportion to our failure to yield to Him our obedience and the reverence that is His right."

12. What lesson is summarized in verse 12 of Psalm 90? How might this influence in the way we use our time?

Wisdom: The realization that death is result of sin. God's wrath is towards sin. We are a product of sin. The wisdom comes from knowing that God has forgiven us through Christ. Our life has meaning, and purpose, and more importantly, we know that our life will be extended into eternity with God. Wisdom comes from the message of the gospel.

C. A Prayer for Forgiveness and Favor

#13A. Psalm 90:13-17

#13B. Psalm 5:12 & Psalm 30:4-5 In these verses and in Psalm 90 verses 13-17 list 4 requests that the people make from God.

Concluding remarks from the author.

Moses ends his psalm with a prayer for God's mercy and blessing. We do not deserve to have our lives prolonged, but we pray that God will give us the time and the wisdom to serve him faithfully on this earth. Even though we are under the burden of sin, serving God brings joy and completeness to our living. We ask that he bless our labors for the gospel so that our children and others will benefit. Our God is eternal and we shall spend eternity with Him, thanks to Jesus' cross and empty tomb. In light of this, every day of our life we should think about eternity. We ought to evaluate all we do in the light of life's shortness and eternity's endlessness.

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Other reading not including Psalm 90

#1B –Deut. 33:27- The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. And he thrust out the enemy before you and said, 'Destroy.'

#1C -Joshua 14:6-Then the people of Judah came to Joshua at Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God in Kadesh-barnea concerning you and me.

3- Psalm 8:-3-8- When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings^[a]
and crowned him with glory and honor.
⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

#4- Gen. 2:7- then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Gen. 3:19-By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

#5- 2 Peter 3:8-But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**#7A- Psalm 90:7-12**

#7B-Romans 5:12- Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men^[a] because all sinned—

Romans 6:23-For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#11 Deut 32:29-If they were wise, they would understand this; they would discern their latter end!

#13B-Psalm 5:12-For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield. **Psalm 30:4-5-**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.⁵ For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

