

Poems, Prayers & Promises



Psalm 90

A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God.

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.



- 3 You return man to dust
and say, "Return, O children of man!"
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:



6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

7 For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.

8 You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.



- 9 For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
- 11 Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?



- 12 So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
- 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.



16 Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!



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Teach Us to Number Our Days



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The Praise-God Is Our Home

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The Problem

The Problem-Our Sin

8 You have set **our iniquities** before you,
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(Psalm 90:8)

The Problem-God's Wrath

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(Psalm 90:7-9)

The Problem-God's Wrath

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

(Romans 1:18)

The Problem-The Consequences

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(Psalm 90:10)

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The Potential

The Potential-Fear of God

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and your wrath according to the fear of you?

(Psalm 90:11)

The Potential-God's Wisdom

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that we may get a heart of wisdom.

(Psalm 90:12)

Teach Us to Number Our Days

The Petition

The Petition-God's Results

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Perspectives

The Perspectives—Man's vs God's

Man's Despair

v.3 Return to dust

v.7 We are dismayed

v.11 Power of His anger

v.10 Work is toil and trouble

God's Delight

v.12 Return to bless

v.14 We are glad

v.16 Power of His blessings

v.17 Work is established

Applying the Word



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