

Psalm Chapter 90 – That Clock Is Ticking

60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour, 24 hours and then another day is passed. 1 full moon and now it is next month. It's my birthday and now it is next year. What on God's green Earth do I have to show for last year? I'll be in heaven soon then I'll really be asking that question: What did I do? For that matter, What am I doing while **That Clock Is Ticking**?

The Eternal Lord God wants you to leave a name for yourself

1. Eternal Adonai Elohim, Lord God – vs. 1, 2

1 {A Prayer of Moses the man of God.} **Lord**, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, **thou art God**.

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and forever.”

Moses was praying for the folks in the desert

2. The Short Life of Man – vs. 3-10

10 The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

a. We Are Due Correction, God Gives Mercy – vs. 3, 4

3 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, **Return, ye children of men.**
(*‘ā·dām*. :אָדָם, of men)

4 For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night. (*Look at the times quoted: 1,000 years, yesterday, 3 hours. The whole verse means God's eternal perspective as compared to our short term perspective.*)

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are *as* a sleep: in the morning *they are* like grass *which* groweth up. **6** In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. **7** For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled. **8** Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret *sins* in the light of thy countenance.

b. Their Lives and Our Lives Get 70-80 Yrs – vs. 9, 10

9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale *that is told*. **10** The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Deuteronomy 5:16 **Honour thy father and thy mother**, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Ephesians 6:2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) **3** That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

3. Lord God, Make My Days Count – vs. 11-17

12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom.

a. Bad Days Are Expected – vs. 11, 13

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, *so is* thy wrath.

13 Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

b. Teach US to Make Them Count – v. 12

12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 39:4 LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it *is*; *that* I may know how frail I *am*.

c. God's Game Plan – vs. 14, 15

14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days *wherein* thou hast afflicted us, *and* the years *wherein* we have seen evil.

16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and **thy glory** unto their children.

d. END GAME RESULT – v. 16

17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us:
and **establish thou the work of our hands** upon us;
yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

BELIEVER, will you:

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5, 6

“...Go ye into all the world, and **preach the gospel to every creature.**” Mark 16:15

NOT YET a Believer?

“That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” **Romans 10:9, 10**