

Moses, the Friend of God:

The Psalmist

Psalm 90 | A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

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| <p>¹ Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.</p> <p>² Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You <i>are</i> God.</p> <p>³ You turn man to destruction, And say, "Return, O children of men."</p> <p>⁴ For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it is past, And <i>like</i> a watch in the night.</p> <p>⁵ You carry them away <i>like</i> a flood; <i>They are</i> like a sleep. In the morning they are like grass <i>which</i> grows up:</p> <p>⁶ In the morning it flourishes and grows up; In the evening it is cut down and withers.</p> <p>⁷ For we have been consumed by Your anger, And by Your wrath we are terrified.</p> <p>⁸ You have set our iniquities before You, Our secret <i>sins</i> in the light of Your countenance.</p> <p>⁹ For all our days have passed away in Your wrath; We finish our years like a sigh.</p> | <p>¹⁰ The days of our lives <i>are</i> seventy years; And if by reason of strength <i>they are</i> eighty years, Yet their boast <i>is</i> only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.</p> <p>¹¹ Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so <i>is</i> Your wrath.</p> <p>¹² So teach <i>us</i> to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.</p> <p>¹³ Return, O Lord! How long? And have compassion on Your servants.</p> <p>¹⁴ Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!</p> <p>¹⁵ Make us glad according to the days <i>in which</i> You have afflicted us, The years <i>in which</i> we have seen evil.</p> <p>¹⁶ Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children.</p> <p>¹⁷ And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.</p> |
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Discussion Questions:

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. What temporary needs seem most pressing in your life right now?
3. Why might God's eternal nature be a source of comfort?