

# THE BOOK OF PSALMS: Psalm 90

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## PSALM 90 = KEEPING THINGS \_\_\_\_\_

- “This is the oldest of the Psalms, and stands between two books of Psalms as a composition unique in its grandeur, and alone in its sublime antiquity.” – Spurgeon
- Isaac Taylor said this Psalm is “the most sublime of human compositions, the deepest in feeling, the loftiest in theological conception, the most magnificent in its imagery.”
- Notice three things about the superscription:
  - *A prayer* = Normally Psalms are songs, but a few times, they are prayers.
  - *Of Moses* = This shows us how old the Psalm is. = It also shows us how and what Moses prayed.
  - *The man of God* = Notice that men and women of God are sure to be men and women of \_\_\_\_\_.
- This Psalm is a beautiful Psalm contrasting the eternity of God with the brevity of man.
- We will see three divisions in this Psalm and how simple Moses makes things.
- *Complicated* = “Involving complications; someone or something that is hard to understand or something that is hard to untangle; consisting of many interconnecting parts or elements; intricate”
- Life can be complicated without being \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why do our lives get complicated? \_\_\_\_\_ complicates everything.

## KEEP IT SIMPLE

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 1-6)
  - a. V. 1 = Dwelling place = “Shelter; refuge; abode; place where one lives”
  - b. Wherever you live, let God be your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Notice how God is portrayed in these verses:
    - i. V. 1 = ...*in all generations*... = Eternal; Infinite
    - ii. V. 2 = ...*Thou hast formed*... = Creator
    - iii. V. 2 = *Even from everlasting to everlasting* = Eternal; Infinite
    - iv. V. 2 = ...*Thou art God*. = Almighty God
  - d. V. 2 = *Earth* = “The surface of the earth; the place where animals and humans live”
  - e. V. 2 = *World* = “People who live on the earth”
  - f. V. 4 = God is not bound by time or space.
  - g. Have you thought about what you want to live with for eternity? What rewards?
  - h. It’s not just unsaved people that should be thinking about eternity.
2. Man is \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 7-11)
  - a. V. 3 = We are made from dust and will return to the dust!
  - b. Ecc. 3:20; Psalm 103:14; Gen. 3:19
  - c. Our soul and spirit are eternal, but this body and this life are temporal.
  - d. James 4:14, “Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.”
3. Man \_\_\_\_\_ God. (vs. 12-17)
  - a. These verses speak of man’s \_\_\_\_\_ and God’s wrath.
  - b. God’s wrath comes because of man’s sin. Man’s sin is the reason we turn back to dust.

## APPLICATIONS

1. Be a good \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 9-10, 12, 17)
  - a. “Only one life, ‘twill soon be past, only what’s done for Christ will last.” – C.T. Studd
  - b. Take care of the temporal, but keep your \_\_\_\_\_ on the eternal.
  - c. When we keep our eyes on the eternal, it helps us properly \_\_\_\_\_ the temporal.

2. Be a good \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 12)

- a. *Teach us to number our days* = Remember, this is a prayer of Moses! = Have you prayed this way? = Have you asked God to help you to \_\_\_\_\_ the days and make the days \_\_\_\_\_?
- b. What if we learned how to appreciate every day and not let a day go by without rejoicing in it?
- c. Psalm 118:24, "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- d. God is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_. What did He teach you today? Did you go to school today with God? Did you learn anything from the lessons He was trying to teach you about life?

***Is sin complicating your life right now? How could you uncomplicate it? \_\_\_\_\_ on that!  
Are you currently a good steward of the time God has given you? Are you a good student?***