

Time Flies

Psalm 90

I. The Brevity Of Life

Life is short, 1-2

A LORD

B You have been our dwelling place

C In all generations

D *Before the mountains*

E Were brought forth

E' Or ever You had formed

D' *The earth and the world*

C' Even from everlasting to everlast.

B' You are

A' GOD

Destruction (3)

Dust: pulverized. (Intensive)
Another generation takes his place.

'Return' echoes Gn.3:19

In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are*, And to dust you shall return

It flew! (4)

- 1000 years...like yesterday
- Like a watch in the night

‘Time flies never to be recalled’ – Virgil

Whoosh! (5-6)

- Flood... Mt.24:39
- Sleep... (v.4)
- Grass... Ps.129:6

We are
endangered
species

Before You (7-9)

- Like a sigh. Job 14:1

I'll fly away (10)

- 70 / 80 years . . .

May boast of quantity,
not necessarily quality, of life

Methuselah

2017-484 = 1533

Make the most of life (11-12a)

- *Teach us to number our days...*
 - Cannot number stars or sand
 - Can number our days: realize how few they are
 - 70 years: $365 \text{ days} \times 70 = 25,550$

‘Time flies. It’s up to you
to be the navigator.’

Do not procrastinate (12b)

- Ps.39:4, frail: transient; fleeting life
- Ps.39:5, handbreadth . . . vapor
 - 1 Sm.20:3, a step
 - Ac.24:25
 - Pr.27:1, boast about tomorrow?

I. The Brevity Of Life

II. The Bounty Of Life

1. God is our wisdom (12)

- Don't touch hot stove...
- Don't stick ice pick in electrical outlet
- Don't play in street
- AVOID SIN
 - Evil desires
 - Idolatry
 - Immorality
 - Trying God
 - Complain

Five blessings,
1 Co.10:1-4...
answered with
Five blemishes,
1 Co.10:5-10

1. God is our wisdom (12)

2. God is our hope (13)

- Roman catacomb inscriptions –

‘Gordian, the courier from Gaul,
strangled for the faith. Rests in peace’

1. God is our wisdom (12)

2. God is our hope (13)

3. God is our stability (14-15)

Worry usually distracts in two ways

■ **PAST. Isa.38:8**

Rich man's
money?

Scientist's
knowledge?

Politician's
power?

■ **FUTURE. Mt.6:34**

■ Three burdens

■ Three rules

Phil.3:13

1. God is our wisdom (12)

2. God is our hope (13)

3. God is our stability (14-15)

4. God is our success (16-17)

Your work (16) - Work of our hands (17)

- Beauty [favor] of LORD upon us
- Establish: give permanence
 - God's works are permanent; with His blessing, so are ours.
 - Mt.6:33
 - 1 Co.4:2