

## “You Are God: God Help this be Our Confession”

### Psalm 90

May our God help us truly believe and live in this reality.

May Christ’s work and the Spirit’s power help us to truly know and live for God.

The purpose of this sermon is to present a clear view of God and a clear view of man so that we may better understand who God is and who we are in light of the scripture of Psalm 90.

#### Background of Psalm 90

Psalm 90 is called the Psalm of Moses or A Prayer of Moses, The Man of God.

“The Man of God” is first used in Deuteronomy 33:1 as Moses is about to die.

This phrase Man of God is also used several other places in the Old Testament and gives high honor and station to Moses for his faithfulness in leading God’s stubborn people. These words are recorded after Moses death in Deut. 34:10-12 to signify just how unique Moses life was. Deut 34:10-12.

#### What heart did this sermon come from?

This sermon came from the concept of having the right heart posture to see God as God. To see God as eternal, timeless and ageless. To see him in the greatness that he deserves to be seen. To walk in fear and reverence. To dwell with him—having him impart the characteristic fruits of the Spirit into our lives as a body of believers. To see him as Moses longed to see him, face to face—High and high lifted up.

#### Scripture

- I. God (What is the position of God according to Ps. 90?)
  - a. God is eternal, timeless and ageless. Ps. 90:2
    - i. John 1:1-2 & Revelation 21:6
  - b. God longs for us to dwell with him.
    - i. Ps. 90:1 & Deut. 33:27
- II. Man (What is the position of Man according to Ps. 90?)
  - a. Man is Dust
    - i. Man was made from Dust and will return to Dust. Ps. 90:3
    - ii. Genesis 3:19 & Eccles. 12:7
  - b. Man is sinful and unfaithful Psalm 90:7
- III. Reflection and Warning (Ps. 90:11)
  - a. Honest Consideration for God’s wrath and anger.
  - b. Where do we find ourselves when we consider the above scripture?
  - c. God is the all-powerful Creator, and therefore God is a righteous judge.
    - i. Ps 90:8
  - d. Man, the creation of a righteous God, who rebelled in sin.
    - i. Ps 90:8
  - e. Results of Rebellion, Disobedience, and Sin
    - i. Under his wrath, creation of strife

- IV. Our motivation
  - a. Time is short.
    - a. This is all through Psalm 90. (Ps. 90:4-6, 10,12)
- V. Admonition and Hope
  - a. Ps. 90:12 So teach us to number our days to gain this heart of wisdom.
  - b. Christ
- VI. Application
  - a. ***Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love (Christ), that we may \*rejoice\* and be \*glad\* all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!***
  - b. What have we been satisfied with? Christ?
    - i. Rejoice and be glad in
      - 1. That God loves us and has given Meaning and purpose in this life.
      - 2. That God has made us for Relationships.
      - 3. That God has given us the ability to serve Him.
  - c. When we find ourselves in the satisfied in the morning with your steadfast love and favor of God in Christ:
    - i. We have his favor!
    - ii. Establishing the work of our hands.
      - 1. Know that what we have done for Christ will last.
      - 2. Making our life's work (our labor) count for God's purposes on this earth!
    - iii. Shows us this favor by promising that our children shall see His glorious power!
      - 1. Thereby coming to see and to know him.
      - 2. What a promise. Lord we long for our children to inherit your kingdom.
- VII. Conclusion
  - a. We ask God to show us who He really is. Awesome, Majestic, All powerful, Wonderful, Glorious, The Alpha and Omega. The beginning and end! Do we believe this? Do we live this way?
  - b. We confess our sins. We ask God for forgiveness. We submit ourselves to Christ and the Spirits work. Over and over again! This confession must be a regular part of daily walk. What area of our lives do we need to confess to Christ today?
  - c. We take honest assessment of what we have in Christ.
  - d. We value the right things in this life and look to Christ and his promises.
    - i. THEN and only then! Will we find fulfillment in our Relationships, in our Work, and the future!
  - e. What areas do we need to change what we value?
  - f. Lastly, we can have confidence in God as we walk through this fleeting life remembering we are dust!