

"Eternal Is A Long Time" Pastor Kevin Redding June 30, 2024

## Faith Building Thought - We can fully depend on God because of His eternal attributes and His eternal actions

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For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

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- Exodus 3:13-15
- Deuteronomy 6:4
- John 8:58
- James 1:17
- Question/objection how can God be both just and love; merciful and graceful; righteous and forgiving
- Application Trusting God and fearing God can exist together

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### At The Same Time

- Psalm 90:1-2
- Job 36:26
- Genesis 21:33
- Revelation 1:4-8, 21:1-7
- Hebrews 13:8
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- Application I can have confidence that God's view is infinite while mine is finite
- 3. God's Eternality Includes How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Not Just How
  - Psalm 90:3-12
  - Psalm 100:5
  - Psalm 103:17
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Question/objection – The Bible is outdated and just a bunch of old stories

- Application I can trust God to be continually faithful to Himself and His Word
- 4. God's Eternality Includes That He Is Always Accomplishing

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- Psalm 90:12-16
- Matthew 5:17-18
- Romans 8:28
- Isaiah 55:6-9
- 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
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- Proverbs 3:5-6
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- Application my faith and submission to God's will and God's plan will always build His Kingdom and will always produce greater spiritual growth in my life



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