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MOSES LOOKS BACK

PSALM 90

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MOSES SAW GOD'S ETERNAL NATURE

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our **dwelling place** in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

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MOSES SAW GOD'S ETERNAL NATURE

Psalm 90:3-4

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

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MOSES SAW THE BREVITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Psalm 90:5-6

You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, **like grass** that is renewed in the morning: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

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MOSES SAW GOD'S HOLINESS

Psalm 90:7-8

For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed. You have set
our iniquities before you, **our secret sins** in the
light of your presence.

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MOSES SAW GOD'S HOLINESS

Psalm 90:9-11

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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TEACH TO NUMBER OUR DAYS

Psalm 90:12

So teach us to number our days that we may
get a heart of wisdom.

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SATISFY US WITH YOUR STEADFAST LOVE

Psalm 90:14-15

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, 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.

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LET YOUR WORK BE SHOWN

Psalm 90:16

Let your work be shown to your servants, and
your glorious power to their children.

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LET THE FAVOR OF THE LORD BE UPON US

Psalm 90:17

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

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Practical Application...

1. Make the most of every opportunity.

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (Eph 5:15-17)

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Practical Application...

1. Make the most of every opportunity.

“Wherever you are, be all there! Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.” – Jim Elliot

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Practical Application...

2. Seek God early each day.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Ps 63:1)

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Practical Application...

2. Seek God early each day.

“Let us consider the day lost in which we omit our mental prayer.” – St. Alphonsus

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Practical Application...

3. Pass it on (to your children)

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

(Ps 145:4)

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Practical Application...

3. Pass it on (to your children)

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Dt 6:6-7)

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Practical Application...

4. Invest in things that are eternal

a. The Word of God (Isa 40:8)

b. The souls of men (2 Cor 5:10)

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