

A TALE THAT IS TOLD

PSALMS 90

Text: Psalms 90:12

Psalm 90:9

⁹ For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

Introduction:

The days of our years. Life is made up of years, and years are made up of days. Days are made up by hours, and hours by minutes, and minutes are made up by seconds.

The older I get the quicker the days and years pass by.

James 4:14

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.

The Bible says that we spend our years as a tale that is told.

One of the hardest things for us to do is to use our days and years wisely.

The dash between the year we were born and the date that will appear at our grave one day contains a story.

The bible is full of examples of tales being told about individuals – some ended well and some ended not so well.

How can the tale that will be told of us be one that glorifies the Lord?

Notice:

1. RECOGNIZE THE TIME

Psalms 90:10

¹⁰ The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

A. We are living in exciting days

There are more people alive today than have ever lived on earth at one time before.

B. We are also living in the last days

We should not only Recognize the Time but also:

2. REDEEM THE TIME

Psalms 90:12

¹² So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Ephesians 5:15-17

¹⁵ See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, ¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

Recognizing the time should cause us to wisely redeem the time.

That is accomplished by understanding and doing God Will

What is God Will?

A. Salvation

2 Peter 3:9

⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

B. Surrendered

Romans 12:1-2

¹ *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

² *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

C. Soul Winner

Proverbs 11:30

³⁰ *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.*

One final thing that we should do if the tale being told of us will be one that honors the Lord is:

3. REJOICE THROUGH TIME

Psalms 90:14

¹⁴ *O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

By redeeming the time wisely we will be able to rejoice throughout our life.

Psalms 126:6

⁶ He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. ³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Close:

There is a tale that is being told through our years.

What is the tale that will be told of you?