

# **A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF LIFE**



**Psa 90 is a prayer of Moses, the man of God**





Now the man **Moses was very meek**, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.

Num 12:3

**Moses**  
*by Michaelangelo*





# ① GOD IS ETERNAL

[v.1,2]



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<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are **God**.





**The eternal God is your dwelling place,**  
and underneath are the everlasting arms.  
And he thrust out the enemy before you  
and said, 'Destroy.'

*Deut 33:27*



**14** God said to Moses, “**I am who I am.**” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” **15** .....This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

*Ex 3:14,15*





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Life is privileged when God is our  
**shelter, stability and sustainer.**



## ② **MAN IS TEMPORAL**

[v.3-10]







**3** You return man to dust\*  
and say, “Return, O children of man!”

\*<sup>7</sup> and **the dust returns to the earth** as it was  
Ecc 12:7a



- <sup>3</sup> You return man to dust  
and say, "Return, O children of man!"
- <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.





5 You sweep them away as with a **flood**;



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they are like a **dream**,



<sup>5b</sup> like **grass** that is renewed in the morning:  
<sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.





<sup>10</sup> The **years of our life** are **seventy**,  
or even by reason of strength **eighty**;



**10** 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.







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**What is our attitude towards sin?**







<sup>21</sup> For our sake **he made him to be sin who knew no sin**, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Cor 5:21





<sup>24</sup> **He himself bore our sins in his body** on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Pet 2:24



<sup>11</sup> Whoever **conceals** his transgressions will not prosper, but he who **confesses** and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Prov 28:13





<sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be **hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.**

Heb 3:13



**What is our attitude towards each other?**



<sup>8</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another**, as God in Christ forgave you.

Eph 4:32





<sup>8</sup> Above all, keep loving one another earnestly,  
since **love covers a multitude of sins.**

1 Pet 4:8



<sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these **put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

Col 3:13-14



# **3 WISDOM IS ESSENTIAL**

**[v.11-17]**





**11** Who **considers the power** of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the **fear** of you?

**10** The **fear of the Lord is the beginning  
of wisdom**, and the knowledge of the  
Holy One is insight.  
Prov 9:10





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



**It is wise to  
resign, rejoice and realign  
to God daily.**





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**13** Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!.



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## It's wise to **rejoice** in God daily

- 14** Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may **rejoice** and be **glad** all our days.
- 15** 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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