How Long?

Tony Mauck · Psalm 90

INTRODUCTION

- I want to speak to you tonight about the question, how long?
- You need to remember this one for about 20 to 25 years. So write in your Bible, okay? Write in your Bible at Psalm 90.
- If you've experienced any at all, the question of Psalm 90, how long will apply to you?

1 A Healthy Respect for God's Fury

Psalm 90:11

- Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
- The need that we have to have a healthy respect for God's fury.
- We should learn from the promises that we have in Scripture of a time of fury that's coming. And you need to be on the right side of things when that happens.
- Yes, he is good, and he is a stronghold to those who take refuge in him, but with an overwhelming flood, he will make a complete end of its sight.

2 Walk in Wisdom Today

Psalm 90:12

- Teach us to number our days and apply our hearts to wisdom. That's really all that we can do.
- We take and embrace the day that God has given us. And we say to ourselves, today I'm going to walk in wisdom.
- Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates.
- You must pursue wisdom intentionally. For he who finds me finds life.

3 Heavenward Pleas When Trials Persist

Psalm 90:10; Revelation 6:9–10; Revelation 2:13

- The pride of our days is but labor and sorrow.
- What has life been like? It's been a lot of work and a lot of pain.
- I will fix this in my time. It will all be rectified ultimately, but maybe not today.
- We will rise above them in the morning. But we need to keep the pleas heavenward.

4 Appeal to God's Unfailing Love for Joy and Gladness

Psalm 90:14–15; Jeremiah 45

- In the midst of pain, when you're questioning how long appeal to God's unfailing love for joy and gladness.
- Ask God, please satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love.

- Too often I'm right where he was. More concerned about my personal pain than I am concerned about being in the will of God and letting God work out all the details.
- And sorrow and sighing will flee away. Because we have a relationship with the God of unfailing love.

5 May Your Deeds Be Shown to Your Servants

Psalm 90:16; Colossians 1

- May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
- Do we believe God can act powerfully in our lives today?
- Do you believe that God can work in the midst of your pain to produce wonderful results as we continue to live faithfully unto him day by day?

6 Establish the Work of Our Hands

Psalm 90:17

- May the favor, the beauty of the Lord our God rest upon us. Establish the work of our hands for us.
- Are we invoking God's help, his fellowship, his power, so that we can accomplish all of his purposes for us in this time?
- Do you believe that God is working in your life? Because I gotta tell you. If He's not, you have precious little in this world.

THE CHALLENGE

What about that relationship with God? Have you embraced it? It's not only saving, it is uniquely helpful, desirable, and filling.

MY NOTES