

The Eternity of God, and Man's Frailty

A Prayer of Moses the man of Elohiym (God)

- ¹ Adonay (Lord), You have been our dwelling place* in all generations.
² Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* 'El (God).
- ³ You turn man to destruction, And say, "Return, O children of men."
⁴ For a thousand years in Your sight *Are* like yesterday when it is past, And *like* a watch in the night.
⁵ You carry them away *like* a flood; *They are* like a sleep. In the morning they are like grass *which* grows up:
⁶ In the morning it flourishes and grows up; In the evening it is cut down and withers.
- ⁷ For we have been consumed by Your anger, And by Your wrath we are terrified.
⁸ You have set our iniquities before You, Our secret *sins* in the light of Your countenance.
⁹ For all our days have passed away in Your wrath; We finish our years like a sigh.
¹⁰ The days of our lives *are* seventy years; And if by reason of strength *they are* eighty years, Yet their boast *is* only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.
- ¹¹ Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, *so is* Your wrath.
¹² So teach *us* to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.
¹³ Return, O Yahweh (LORD) ! How long? And have compassion on Your servants.
- ¹⁴ Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!
¹⁵ Make us glad according to the days *in which* You have afflicted us, The years *in which* we have seen evil.
¹⁶ Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children.
¹⁷ And let the beauty of Adonay Eloheynuw (the LORD our God) be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

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Facts Revealed:

Words of Moses

- ✧ Adonay (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, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* 'El (God). [[Psalm 90:1-2](#)]
- ✧ Expressing the eternal being of 'El.
- ✧ You turn man to destruction, And say, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in Your sight *Are* like yesterday when it is past, And *like* a

watch in the night.

You carry them away *like* a flood; *They are* like a sleep. In the morning they are like grass *which* grows up:

In the morning it flourishes and grows up; In the evening it is cut down and withers.

[Psalm 90:3-6]

- ✧ A thousand years is like a day with Adonay 'El. [2 Peter 3:8]
- ✧ Moses spoke of the brevity of human life.
- ✧ For we have been consumed by Your anger, And by Your wrath we are terrified. You have set our iniquities before You, Our secret *sins* in the light of Your countenance.
For all our days have passed away in Your wrath; We finish our years like a sigh. The days of our lives *are* seventy years; And if by reason of strength *they are* eighty years, Yet their boast *is* only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. [Psalm 90:7-10]
- ✧ Yahweh is fully aware of our iniquities including all our secret sins.
- ✧ We are consumed in His anger and terrified by His wrath.
- ✧ Our lives are set at seventy years, and by strength we may reach eighty.
- ✧ Still they are only labor and sorrow, soon to be cut off and we fly away.
- ✧ Moses knew that our body dies but the spirit returns to God who gave it.
- ✧ Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, *so is* Your wrath. So teach *us* to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom. Return, O Yahweh (LORD) ! How long? And have compassion on Your servants. [Psalm 90:11-13]
- ✧ The limits of the power of God's anger and wrath are unknown.
- ✧ Teach us to consider the brevity of our life that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- ✧ Moses asked Yahweh to return and have compassion on His servants.
- ✧ Yahweh is the only one who can give us understanding which accompanies wisdom.
- ✧ Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days! Make us glad according to the days *in which* You have afflicted us, The years *in which* we have seen evil.
Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children. And let the beauty of Adonay Eloheynuw (the LORD our God) be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands. [Psalm 90:14-17]
- ✧ Moses prayed for Adonay to show His mercy that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- ✧ Moses asked Adonay to reveal His work and glory to the descendants of Israel.
- ✧ Moses prayed that the beauty of Adonay Eloheynuw be upon His people.
- ✧ Moses prayed that Adonay establish the work of our hands.