

Teach Us to Number Our Days

Psalms 90:12

Funerals are better than Parties!

Ecclesiastes 7:1-4

“The Living will take it to heart”

- The day of one’s death is better than one’s birth – Eccl. 7:1-2
Heb. 9:27
- Sorrow is better than laughter, and house of mourning over the house of mirth, seeing these make the heart *better* – Eccl. 7:3-4
- The wise live with the understanding of the inevitability of their end – Eccl. 3:17-19
 - It sounds gloomy, but this is what distinguishes us from animals.
 - But, like the animals we only have one span of *breath* to prepare for that day.

Life is a Vapor

Psalms 39:4-6

“Every man in his best state is but a vapor”

- We must grasp the reality of life’s brevity and frailty – Psa. 39:4-6
 - Everyone needs to measure his or her days.
 - All who live long enough will acknowledge how short life truly is!
- We must choose to live for God today!
 - The cold reality of life’s uncertainty should change the way we live – Jas. 4:13-17
 - Confidence in one’s earthly future is truly misplaced and exhibits a foolish arrogance that God will not ignore – Lk. 12:16-21

Learn to Number Your Days

Psalms 90:1-12

See Your Life as Does God!

- Consider your life in the context of God Himself – Psa. 90:1-6
 - God is our Maker, our dwelling place, and the judge before whom we must answer – 90:1-3
 - The arrogance of our supposed lifespan and future plans melts when compared to the eternal God – 90:4-6; Matt. 6:30, 33-34
 - Understand God’s wrath against sin and how ours are clearly displayed before Him – 90:8-11
- Seek from God one of life’s greatest gifts—that He would teach us to “number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom” – 90:12