

My Dear Loved Ones:

God says in Psalm 90:13 - "Return, O LORD! / How long? / And have compassion on Your servants."

In order to be lived correctly, life must have perspective correctly in focus. What is the perspective of your life. Psalm 90 begins with the Sovereign of Eternity. Then Moses moves to the shortness of life because of the seriousness of sin. Now God though Moses ends Psalm 90 with the substance of life because life is short (and it's short because of the seriousness of sin). What is the substance of life? How should we then live in light of these things? The substance of life is having a close relationship with the LORD while we live our lives. This is a prayer to have a much closer personal, vital, dependent relationship with Jesus. This relationship brings a complete reversal to what what has gone on before. With a close relationship with God, the Eternal One, we ourselves have eternal life and desire not to practice sin. May the Lord help us in this. I supposed we could call this verse a prayer and desire for a fresh evidence of the moving of God in our lives.

Moses prays, "Turn back; return, O LORD!" There's an explanation point. He's in dead earnest about this. The reason he's in dead earnest is because God said earlier in this Psalm that man will return to the dust in death. We have evidence of God's displeasure all around us. We must acknowledge that it is the result of man's rebellion against God.

He next asks how long God's spankings are going to last. In Numbers 14, God brought Israel to the banks of the Jordan River and told them to cross over and conquer the land, but they were scared and did not trustingly rely on God. So God said to Moses, "How long will this people provoke Me?" Then Moses interceded for the people, and the people were not wiped out; God graciously worked among them. Moses desired a fresh evidence of God's moving in the midst of the people.

We needs God's pits and working in our lives. Often, we get complaining, angry, despairing, and worried. What we need most is not our circumstances changing as much as a fresh moving of God in our lives. We need this in our country. May we pray this way!

Praying for you today, my loved ones.