

My Dear Loved Ones:

God says in Psalm 90:9 - "For all our days have passed away in Your wrath; / We finish our years like a sigh."

Here are some verses that talk about the brevity of life; our lives are temporary, and looking back, seem so short.

"Pass away" deals with the sun that passes its zenith in the sky. The afternoon to evening goes so quickly, and our lives go that quickly, too.

But the reason our lives are brief, and the reason that we have such troubles in life is because of man's disobedience evidenced in the fall and curse against sin. God is serious about our sin.

"Finish our years" is prolonged effort in our years. No matter how hard we work at trying to live longer or work in life, that prolonged effort doesn't gain us much more in this life. I remember so often my 96-year-old grandmother saying "I'm just tired."

After going through a life of troubles, man's life ends simply with a weary sigh and exhaling: very anticlimactic. T. S. Eliot said that "the world ends not with a bang but a whimper."

Loved ones, we must remember that we are temporary; God is eternal. We must attach ourselves closely with Him to make our lives count.

Praying for you today, my loved ones.