

A close-up photograph of a potter's hands shaping a clay vessel on a pottery wheel. The wheel is in motion, creating a blurred effect. The potter's hands are covered in wet clay. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

'Hallelujah' Sermon Series

The true foundation of praise & worship from the book of Psalm

Years of Purpose



Mount Zion Church
Sunday Service
21 November 2021



Psalm 90

**The Eternity of God, and Man's Frailty
A Prayer of Moses the man of God.**

¹ 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 God.



Psalm 90

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.



Psalm 90

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.



Psalm 90

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.



Psalm 90

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* 70 years;

And if by reason of strength *they*
are 80 years,

Yet their boast *is* only labor and
sorrow;

For it is soon cut off, and we fly
away.



Psalm 90

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.



Psalm 90

¹³ Return, O 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!



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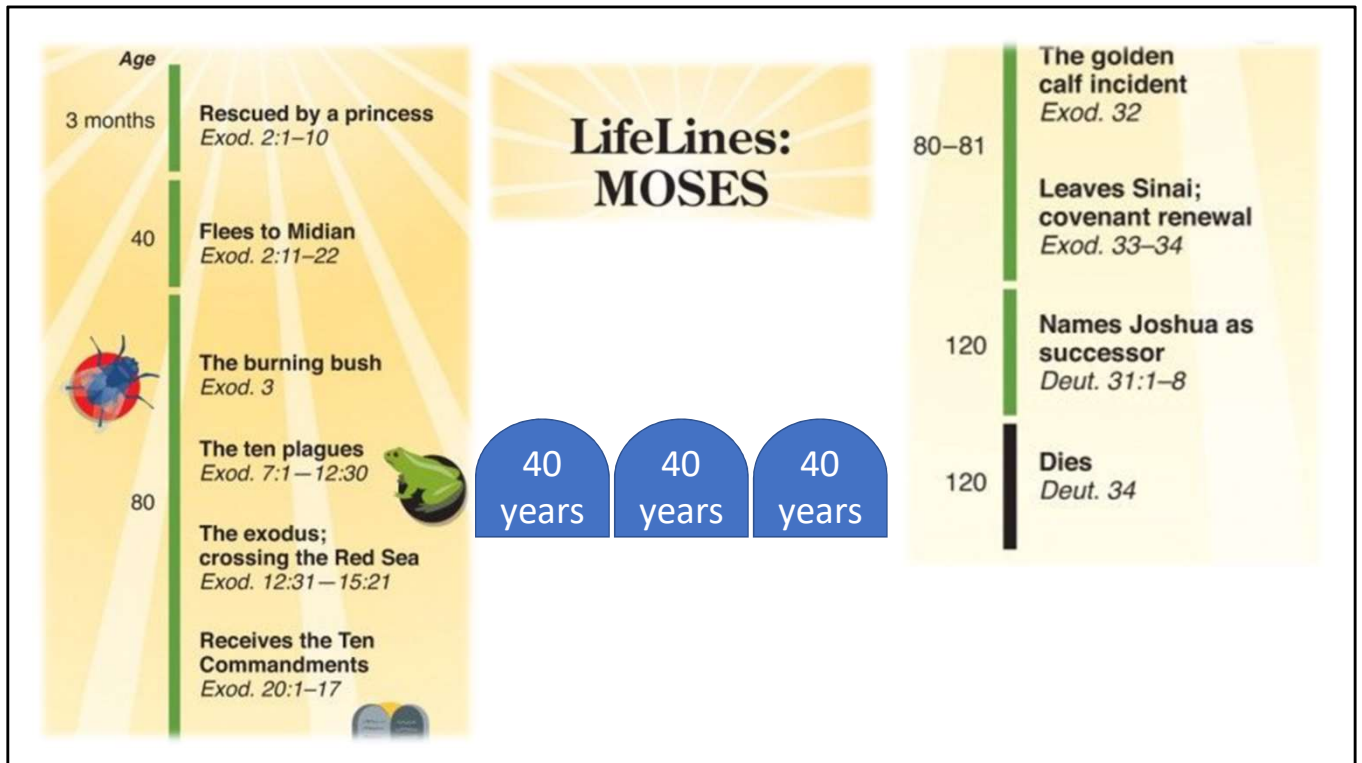
¹⁵ Make us glad according to the days *in which* You have afflicted us,
The years *in which* we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let Your work appear to Your servants,
And Your glory to their children.



Psalm 90

¹⁷ And let the beauty of
the LORD our God be upon us,
And establish the work of our
hands for us;
Yes, establish the work of our
hands.





Contemplation: deep reflective thought

Years that filled with anger,

At that time, Moses lived an awesome life up to **120 years!**
So, actually this verse is not meant to be quote as the truth
for those who live in God's grace.



Timewise

- GOD:
 - from everlasting to everlasting
 - 1,000 years ~ yesterday (cf. 2Pet.3:8)
- Human:
 - Grass that flourish & grow then withered in a night

*For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts. Is.55:9*

Rev.1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

2Pet.3:8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

UNEXPLAINABLE!

Age of expectancy:

Life expectancy is a statistical measure of the average time an organism is expected to live, based on the year of its birth, its current age, and other demographic factors including sex.

<https://www.worldometers.info/demographics/life-expectancy/>



Countries ranked by life expectancy

(click on a country for more details)

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122	Indonesia	72.32	74.64	70.12
1	Hong Kong	85.29	88.17	82.38
2	Japan	85.03	88.09	81.91
3	Macao	84.68	87.62	81.73
4	Switzerland	84.25	86.02	82.42
5	Singapore	84.07	86.15	82.06
6	Italy	84.01	85.97	81.90
7	Spain	83.99	86.68	81.27
8	Australia	83.94	85.80	82.08
9	Channel Islands	83.60	85.31	81.82
10	Iceland	83.52	84.90	82.15

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Anger, wrath, iniquities, secret sins

IMAGINE if we live in this short life with that **quality of life!** It's like spending a short holiday with sickness. No joy at all!

Sins will ruin everything! Sins will attract the anger and wrath of God.

But praise God, it is only by the redemption that Jesus Christ did upon the cross so that we are now have that peace with God.

Do you really have received Jesus Christ as the Saviour in your life? You need Jesus!



Therefore, having been justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PEACE

JOY

ACCESS

HOPE

LOVE

GRACE

GLORY

Romans 5.1

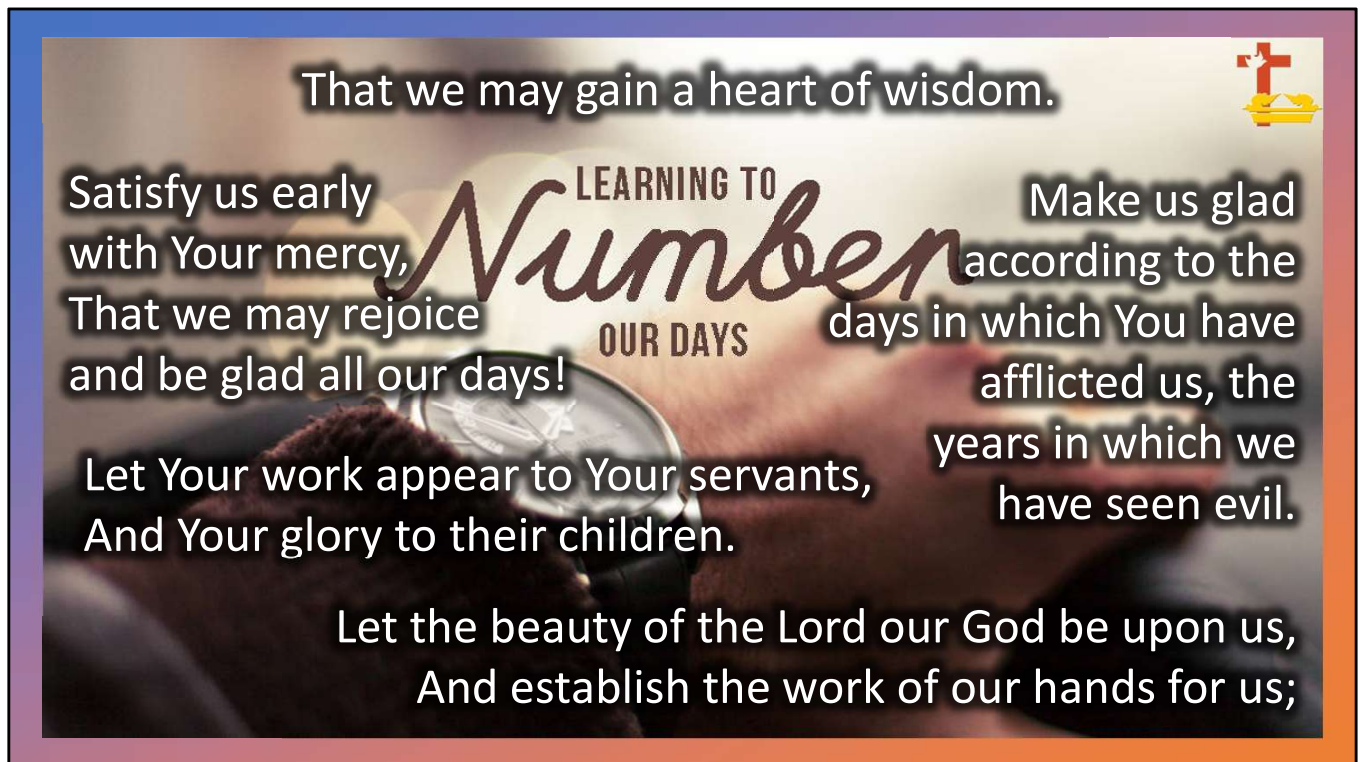
JESUS is the only key into **the years of purpose!**

ROMANS 5:1-11

5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, ^[a]we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have **access** by faith into this **grace** in which we stand, and **rejoice** in **hope** of the **glory** of God. ³ And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces ^[b]perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, ^[c]character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because **the love of God** has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For when we were still without strength, ^[d]in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners,

Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.



12 So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Does this mean that we must number our days literally?

By “numbering” our days, we will get a heart of wisdom.

By “numbering” our days, we may rejoice and be glad.

By “numbering” our days, we will experience the restoration, even **the full one!**

By “numbering” our days, we will see the work of the Lord in our life, even in the generations to come.

By “numbering” our days, we will see the beauty of the Lord in our life, even our work will be established for **eternity.**



Ephesians 5

- 14: Awake! Arise! Christ give you light!
- 15: Be very careful with how you live!
- 16: Redeeming the time! Making the most of every opportunity!
- 17: Understand the will of the Lord!
- 18: Do not be drunk!
Be filled with the Spirit!

¹⁴ Therefore He says:

“Awake, you who sleep,
Arise from the dead,
And Christ will give you light.”

Walk in Wisdom

¹⁵ See then that you walk [\[e\]](#)circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, (NIV: Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise)

¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (NIV: making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.)

¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

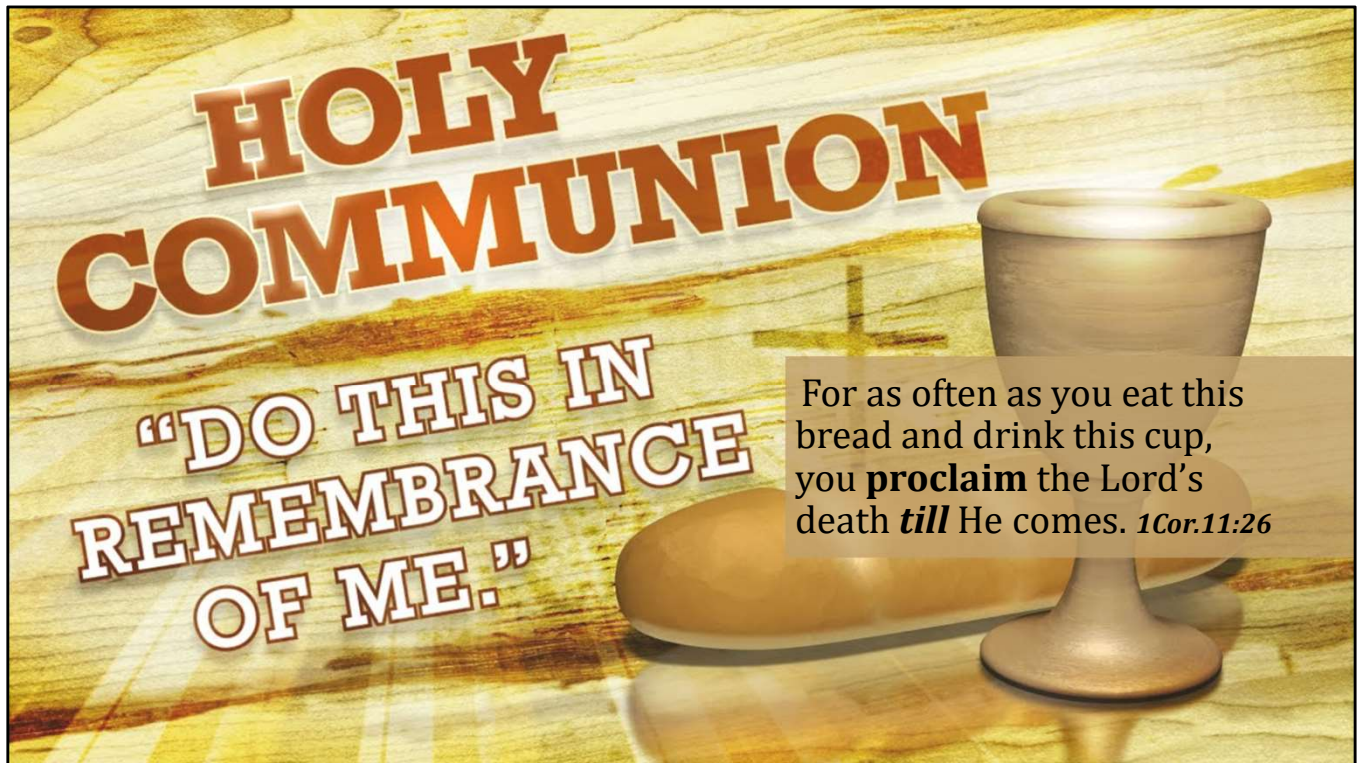


While I am in the world,
I am the light of the world.

As long as it
is day, we
must do the
works of him
who sent me.

Night is
coming,
when no one
can work.

John 9:4



A friendly reminder for all of us: Holy Communion is only for those who already baptised in the water. If there is anyone want to commit their life in Jesus, receiving Jesus as the Saviour in their life, please feel free to call us the pastoral team so that we can help you with that commitment and go together with you in that journey of faith and prepare for the water baptism.

1CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, **"Take, eat; This is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."**

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, **"This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

John 15:4-5, 1Corinthians 11:23-25, 1Corinthians 10:16-17

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

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For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?



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