

Psalm 90

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 A Prayer of Moses, the man of God. Lord, *thou* hast been our dwelling-place in all generations. **2** Before the mountains were brought forth, and thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from eternity to eternity thou art *God. **3** Thou makest mortal man to return to dust, and sayest, Return, children of men. **4** For a thousand years, in thy sight, are as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. **5** Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass that groweth up: **6** In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down and withereth.

7 For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy fury are we troubled. **8** Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. **9** For all our days pass away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a passing thought. **10** The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if, by reason of strength, they be fourscore years, yet their pride is labour and vanity, for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. **11** Who knoweth the power of thine anger? and thy wrath according to the fear of thee?

12 So teach us to number our days, that we may acquire a wise heart. **13** Return, Jehovah: how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants. **14** Satisfy us early with thy loving-kindness; that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. **15** Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, according to the years wherein we have seen evil. **16** Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy majesty unto their sons. **17** And let the beauty of Jehovah our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us: yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it.