

Psalm 90

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Thy Rod that Comforts Me

Psalm 23: 4

- In the time when we are in the valley there is no fear because the Lord is with us
- The rod and the staff that comfort us
- The israelites experienced the valley of death

Psalm 90

- A Psalm of Moses
- Depicts to us the Rod
- The discipline of the Lord

Psalm 91 is the staff and shows us the view from Joshua and Caleb

- The Lord has been our dwelling place since the beginning of time
- Adam lost the Garden of Eden
- Esau was left out
- Then Noah spent time in the Ark
- Then the people tried to make a tower - the ultimate home but the Lord stopped it
- Abraham was called and lived in tents because he knew that the Lord was the ultimate home
- Isaac and Jacob also lived in tents

- But very quickly when Jacob moved to Egypt they
- The people who came out of Egypt never had homes
 - The Lord was with them and lived among them in a tent
 - They stop and set up camp 42 times in the 40 years of the wilderness journey
 - The only permanent thing that they had in the time of the wilderness journey was the tabernacle with the Lord of the presences
 - As soon as the pillar of fire/ cloud moved they moved along with them
 - Their home is God himself everything else is temporary

- They had to go through 42 stages of the disciple
- He was discipling them; but through the disciple he was comforting them
- There was one thing that was not changing that the Lord was with them
- They end up in the new jerusalem
- Noah understood that in the Ark that his home was in God himself was permanent

- Man goes back to the dust but God is for eternity
- Day after day the Israelites are seeing people die
 - Sometimes from directly sin
 - Snakes, the ground opens up, going to battle without the Lord
 - Ten times they tempted the Lord and they rejected Lord's plan

- How temporary we are as a people (Psalm 90:10)
- But our pride hides us from the reality that we are returning to dust
- But our eternity is in the Lord
- If it is without the lord without this disciple from Him we are hidden from the reality
- We might build things upon this earth but if it is just by yourselves it is vanity
- After realizing our sin, our days pass away from the wrath (Psalm 90:7-8)

- Everything the plans that we make are all stopped
 - To show us that everything this is temporary in the light of the Lord
- Teach us to number our days (Psalm 90:12)
 - In light of eternity if our day is numbered if we are with the Lord no matter what
 - If we take the moment and spend it with the Lord
 - If we spend a day with the Lord; it is like a 1000 years
- The moment that counts for eternity

- In the discipline of God comes his comfort
- You can spend this moment this day walking together with the Lord if you get this day with the Lord you have gained 1000 years
- He will bring your moments into eternity if you spend them with the Lord
- Our home is God himself, to have the right relationship with him is the day that matters and counts
- It counts not only for eternity, but all those around you
- The best inheritance you can give to others is spend time with the Lord

- The israelites did not get to see the physical land, but with their repentance they numbered their days and raised a generation unto the Lord
- Satisfy us early in the morning (Psalm 90:14-15)
- Spent their day with the Lord
- The Lord's work should be manifest in us (Psalm 90:16-17)
- As the Lord works in us we begin to work for the Lord the eternal work
- The Lord has his rod to comfort us during these times, as the Lord as our home we can rest in Him