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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Live each day wisely

PSALM 90:10-12 NIV - (10) Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. (11) If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. (12) Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

In the above passage, Moses realizes what is happening in the desert. All soldiers who were twenty years of age or older when they left Egypt will die before they reach Canaan. Why? Their iniquities and secret sins were ever before *Him* a constant irritation and rankling. The Israelites were living under the somber cloud of God's anger and being overwhelmed in the churning waves of His wrath!

Yes, some were seventy-five, and some even eighty, but even in these cases, life was a weariness. One ailment followed another. The smallest tasks were challenging and soon the pulse beat would stop!

The man and woman of God stands in awe of the power of God that has been awakened in anger. It should make us (the man and woman of God) wonder, who can reverence Him adequately when one considers the extent of His wrath? For sure, His wrath should make us value everyday of our lives and spend each one in obedience to Him and in such a way that it will count for eternity.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 CHRONICLES 1:10-12

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace. - Jimi Hendrix

