

Make me Know my End

- *LORD, **make me to know my end**, and what is **the measure of my days**, that I may **know how frail I am**. 5 Indeed, You have **made my days as handbreadths**, and my age is as nothing before You; certainly **every man at his best state is but vapor**. 6 Surely **every man walks about like a shadow**; surely they busy themselves in vain; he heaps up riches, and does not know who will gather them. 7 And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You Ps. 39:4-7*
- At the end of each year...A time to reflect/consider

Deadlines Along the Way

- *For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. Heb. 5:12-13*
- *And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, 'Do business with this until I come back.' Lk. 19:13-14*
- We need to trade and make gain

Teach Us to Number Our Days

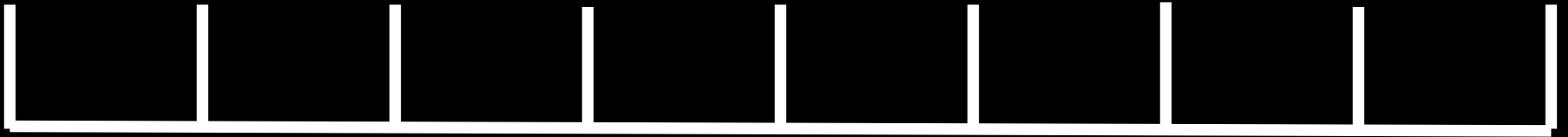
*We finish our years like a sigh. The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for **it is soon cut off, and we fly away.** 11 Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath. 12 So **teach us to number our days**, that we may **gain a heart of wisdom.***

Ps 90:10-12

Knowing the Time

• And do this, **knowing the time**, that now it is **high time to awake** out of sleep; for **now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.** 12 **The night is far spent, the day is at hand.** Therefore let us **cast off the works of darkness**, and let us **put on the armor of light.** 13 Let us **walk properly, as in the day**, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.** Rom 13:11-14

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Seventy or by reason of strength Eighty

Fixed Deadline We Cannot Change

- *it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, Heb 9:27-28*
- *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; 2 Cor 5:10-11*

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A time to be born and a time to die. Ecc 3:1-2

Brought nothing in and certain we can carry nothing out. 1 Tim 6:7

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there." Job 1:21

Well done good and faithful servant...

You wicked and slothful servant... Mt 25:21, 26

Gaining a Heart of Wisdom

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1 Pet 4:1-3

no longer should live the rest of time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles

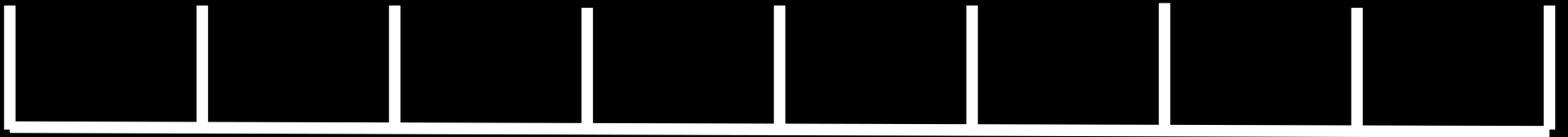
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Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, And in the sight of your eyes; But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment. Eccl 11:9

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Indeed, if a man should live many years, let him rejoice in them all, and let him remember the days of darkness, for they will be many. Everything that is to come will be futility. Ecc 11:8

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*let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and run with endurance the race that is set before us,
Heb 12:1*

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*Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow.
For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears
for a little time and then vanishes away. Jas 4:14-15*

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*Appointed unto man once to die
after this the judgment. Heb. 9:27*

*but one thing I do: forgetting what lies
behind and reaching forward to what lies
ahead, I press on to the goal Phil 3:13-14*

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