
God Is

Psalm 90

Main Idea

The existence and attributes of God are evident from the creation itself, even though sinful human beings suppress and distort their natural knowledge of God.

Study Questions

1. Who is the author of this Psalm and what is the likely historical situation in which he wrote it (see Numbers 14:26-38)?
2. How would you describe the general tenor of this Psalm? Provide examples from the text to make your point.
3. According to verse 12, what lesson does Moses want God to teach him and why does he want to learn it?
4. What lessons does Psalm 90 teach us about numbering our days?
5. What insights does Psalm 90 give us about what a heart of wisdom looks like?
6. Psalm 90:2 is our particular focus as it refers to the existence of God. What strikes you as significant in this verse?
7. What are some of the objections people put forth against the existence of God? Why do you think this people reject God's existence? Why is it so vital to believe that God exists? (See Heb.11:6).
8. In this chapter the eternality of God is contrasted with the temporal nature of all things created. What do we learn from the following verses;

God;

90:1-2

90:4

Creation;

90:3-6

90:9

90:10,12

9. Comment on and discuss the following quotes;

"The existence of God is not subjective. He either exists or he doesn't. It's not a matter of opinion. You can have your own opinions. But you can't have your own facts". — Ricky Gervais

"My experiences with science led me to God. They challenge science to prove the existence of God. But must we really light a candle to see the sun?" — Wernher von Braun

"The only proof for the existence of God is that without God you couldn't prove anything."
— Cornelius Van Til

"The main problem with those who deny the existence of God is not intellectual. It is not because of insufficient information, or that God's manifestation of himself in nature has been obscured. The atheists' problem is not that they cannot know God, rather it is they do not want to know him. Man's problem with the existence of God is not an intellectual problem; it is a moral problem." For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men - Rom. 1:18"" — R. C. Sproul