

# WELCOME

# Growing old

Are we just “growing old” and adding more months and years to our spiritual life and time is steadily passing by or is there more in our spiritual life?



28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Genesis 1: 18 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.

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<sup>22</sup> After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. <sup>24</sup> And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

Genesis 5: 22 - 24 (NKJV)



<sup>18</sup> But I will establish My covenant with you;  
and you shall go into the ark—you, your  
sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with  
you.

<sup>29</sup> So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he died.



<sup>3</sup> And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”

<sup>1</sup> Now the LORD had said to Abram:  
“Get out of your country,  
From your family  
And from your father’s house,  
To a land that I will show you.  
<sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation;  
I will bless you  
And make your name great;  
And you shall be a blessing.

Genesis 12: 1 - 2 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> This is the sum of the years of  
Abraham's life which he lived: one  
hundred and seventy-five years.



<sup>10</sup> Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

<sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died.



Deuteronomy 34: 7 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> But now your kingdom shall not continue.  
The LORD has sought for Himself a man after  
His own heart, and the LORD has commanded  
him to be commander over His people,  
because you have not kept what the Lord  
commanded you.”



1 Samuel 13: 14 (NKJV)



<sup>10</sup> So David rested with his fathers, and was buried in the City of David. <sup>11</sup> The period that David reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years he reigned in Hebron, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years.

1 Kings 2: 10 - 11 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>23</sup> Now Jesus Himself began His ministry  
at about thirty years of age,



Luke 3: 23a (NKJV)



<sup>17</sup> And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

<sup>11</sup> But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. <sup>12</sup> For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.

Galatians 1: 11 – 12 & 18 (NKJV)



We have to be careful that we:

- are getting used to something in our spiritual life and then fall in patterns.
- are growing old and get stuck in the established ways known to us.
- are not seeking God's face.
- are missing by not being open to God's calling and guidance and to His plan for our lives.

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Yes, there is more in our spiritual life!



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1. We are here in this time period.
2. We have a certain time span.
3. We have a certain calling.

<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

# MINISTRY



SEE YOU NEXT TIME!