PSALM 89

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A prayer of Moses a man of God

OLord You became a refuge to us in generation and generation

[NEXT VERSE] 2 Before the mountains were made

And before the earth and the world were formed

And from everlasting to everlasting You are

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Do not let man be turned back to humiliation

And You said Return you sons of men

[NEXT VERSE] 4 For a thousand years in Your sight

Are like yesterday which passed

And like a watch in the night

[NEXT VERSE] 5 Years shall be objects of contempt to them

In the morning let man pass by like grass

[NEXT VERSE] 6 In the morning let him blossom and pass by

In the evening let him fall off be dried up and withered

[NEXT VERSE] 7 For we fainted in Your wrath

And in Your wrath we were troubled

[NEXT VERSE] 8 You set our transgressions before You

Our time in the light of Your face

[NEXT VERSE] 9 For all our days failed

And in Your wrath we fainted

Our years were spent in thought like a spider

[NEXT VERSE] 10 As for the days of our years their span is seventy years

But if we stay strong perhaps eighty

And most of them are labor and pain

For meekness came upon us and we shall be chastened

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Who knows the power of Your wrath

And who knows Your anger because of Your fear

[NEXT VERSE] 12 So make known Your right hand to us that we may number our days

And our heart may be bound with wisdom

[NEXT VERSE] 13 Return O Lord how long

And be entreated concerning Your servants

[NEXT VERSE] 14 We were filled with Your mercy in the morning

And in all our days we greatly rejoiced and were glad

[NEXT VERSE] 15 Gladden us in return for the days You humbled us

For the years we saw evil things

[NEXT VERSE] 16 And behold Your servants and Your works

And guide their sons

[NEXT VERSE] 17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us

And prosper for us the works of our hands