**A PRAYER from Psalm 90 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 90 LIFE’S BREVITY AND PURPOSE**

**Psa 90:1** O Lord God Heavenly Father, you have always been our home.

Psa 90:2 Before you created the hills or brought the world into being, you were eternally God, and will be God forever.

Psa 90:3 You tell us to return to what we were; you change our bodies back to dust, our souls to heaven.

Psa 90:4 A thousand years to you are like one day; they are like yesterday, already gone, like a short hour in the night.

Psa 90:5 You carry us away like a flood; we last no longer than a dream. We are like weeds that sprout in the morning,

Psa 90:6 that grow and burst into bloom, then dry up and die in the evening.

Psa 90:7 We are destroyed by your anger; we are terrified by your fury.

Psa 90:8 You place our sins before you, our secret sins where you can see them.

Psa 90:9 Our life is cut short by your anger; it fades away like a whisper.

Psa 90:10 Seventy years is all we have--- eighty years, if we are strong; yet without you Jesus all they bring us is trouble and sorrow; life is soon over, and we are gone.

Psa 90:11 Who has felt the full power of your anger? Who knows what fear your fury can bring?

Psa 90:12 Teach us how short our life is, so that we may become wise.

Psa 90:13 How much longer will your anger last? Have pity, O Merciful LORD, on your Baptist servants!

Psa 90:14 Fill us Baptist workers each morning to overflowing with your constant love, so that we may sing and be glad all our life.

Psa 90:15 Give us Baptist church planters now as much happiness as the sadness you gave us during all our years of communist misery.

Psa 90:16 Let us, your servants, see your mighty church planting deeds; let our descendants see your glorious might in new Houses of Prayer.

Psa 90:17 Lord Jesus our God, may your blessings be with us in our evangelism. Give us success in all the church planting we do!