

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Ecclesiastes 2.

Psalm 90:1-2 "A prayer of Moses the man of God.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." (NIV)

How do you measure time? I don't mean what time of the day it is, but at what period of time did something happen. Example: Do you measure dates as precovid vs. postcovid? Or, maybe, before a move vs. after the move? Maybe, before a loved died vs. after a death?

What about when it comes to things pertaining to God? Was God at work in your life before you came to know and love Him, or has He been working in your life all along?

Whoever this Moses was, I believe he knew God was a part of Israel's history, and not just after He rescued them from captivity, but from before a mountain was placed, a wave rolled, a bird sang, or a fish swam. From before the very foundations of the world was laid, God had a plan for His people. Since God can't be quantified or placed within a time period, all we can say is that before anything was, God was present.

The prophet could claim that God was for His chosen before the flood covered the earth. Before Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were their fathers. Before any of the Pharaohs were born, God was. Before the judges ruled the people, God judged His people. (Read the rest of this Psalm.)

Today, much of what we think about is connected with a point in history, and yet, God is the author of history. As someone said, "History is His story."

Because God is independent of all things, He is worthy of worship, honor, and glory. Because God is beyond our understanding, He can be trusted. Because God is everlasting, we know He has no beginning and will have no end. Because God is, He can and should be our dwelling place.