

## **Our Days Are Like a Shadow**

### **Scripture Reading: Psalms 90:1-12**

Have you ever thought about your days? There are so many fights happening in this world for things that are so mean and temporary. People are increasing wealth by fights and rivalries. So much of things and lands are accumulated by deceitful means. It never flashes their mind that the days of our lives are very few.

The person who wrote this psalm asks God to teach him to number his days. The bible says that our life span is too short. Our life is like a flower and shadow, Job 14:2; like a grass, Psalms 90:2-6; like a smoke, and a fire, psalms 102:3.

For how many days will a flower keep from fading? At the most, 5 days? How long will a shadow remain? Until there's light? What's the life span of a grass? One or two months? How long will the smoke remain? At the most, 1 hour? How long will a fire burn? Until there's wood or thins to consume?

We have to give an account to God as to how we have spent each day of our life (Hebrews 4:13). One of the translations says that we have to give an account of the manner in which we've lived each day. Therefore we have to give an elaborate account of our life to God.

A person rightly said, "The manner in which you lived your life is more important than the number of days you haveve lived". Consider each day as a gift given by God and live with Godly fear and revere Him in all that you do. As much as it is able in your hands, do good to others. In doing so, you life will be meaningful and filled with joy.

### **Questions:**

1. To what is the life of a person compared to?
2. What should each day of our life be considered as?
3. When will your life be meaningful and filled with joy?