

LIFE - What I Must Learn:

- Fear **God** vs Fear Man v11 (Philosophy prof)
- Prepare for **Death** vs Retirement v12a (Richard)
- Study **Wisdom** vs Make it Up v12b Proverbs
- **Ask God** to Turn to me vs Man v13a
- **Cry Out** to God Emotionally vs Numb 13b



In a Pandemic, ONLY GOD CAN

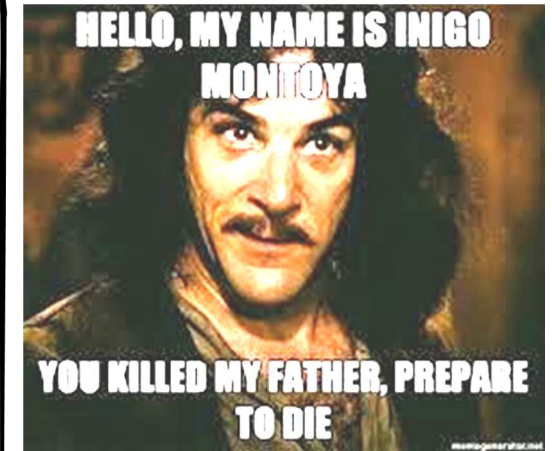
- **SATISFY** my Soul vs money, power, religion... v14a (El Cajon)
- **LOVE** me Faithfully vs spouse, family, church v14a
- Give me **JOY** vs music, food, travel, pot, liquor...
- Make me **HAPPY** vs entertainment, sports, fast cars...v15
- Bring **SIGNIFICANCE** in Life vs job, career, State v16a
- Leave a glorious **LEGACY** to children vs wills, RE v16b
- Commission our beautiful **MISSION** vs business, empire v17 (Moses)

HOW TO PLEASE GOD:

- **Hebrew PASSOVER LAMB** (Exodus 12)
- **Messiah PASSOVER LAMB** (John 1:27)



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GOD:

Holy & Eternal

MAN:

Frail & Sinful

LIFE:

Love & Mission

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Psalm 90

PREVIEW:

1-2 Because GOD is God;
our home and everlasting creator

3-11 Because our lives (MAN) are:
short, weak, sinful, judged and troubled

12-17 We must LEARN:

1) our brevity, 2) God's personal:
wisdom, 3) prayer, 4) compassion,
5) faithfulness, 6) love, 7) work,
8) glory, 9) beauty & 10) battle

God = Wow!
Me = Weak!
Learn = Wisdom!

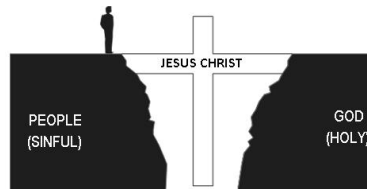
Just for fun visit:
www.death-clock.org

TWO OPTIONS

View myself & **huMANity**
as: v3 dust, dependent, v4 a day,
a detail, v5 debris, a dream, v6,7 a
dry, overwhelmed, little, trembling,
scorched blade of cut grass,
v8 under God's judgement for my
secret sins and v9-11 troubled by
the sorrowful shortness of my little
life before the thrice holy wrath
of the infinite God.

An American Option:

"I am! I am immortal! I can be like
God! I will make history! You will
remember my name! I'm a star!
God likes me as I sin. I am not a
sinner anyway! I'm improving!
Besides, a just God will not judge
my injustices! No! I will live in
health, peace and prosperity until
I'm 101 without God! I am love
and wisdom. I don't need His,
thank you very much!"



PSALM 90

A Prayer of Moses the man of God (NKJV)

Lord, You have been **our dwelling place** in
all generations. **2** Before the mountains were
brought forth, Or ever You had formed the
earth and the world, Even from everlasting to
everlasting, You are **GOD**.

3 You turn man to destruction, And say,
"Return, O children of MEN." **4** For a thousand
years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it
is past, And like a watch in the night. **5** You
carry them away like a flood; They are like a
sleep. In the morning they are like grass which
grows up: **6** In the morning it flourishes and
grows up; In the evening it is cut down and
withers. **7** For we have been **consumed** by
Your anger, And by Your wrath we are **terrified**.
8 You have set our iniquities before You, Our
secret sins in the light of Your
countenance. **9** For all our days have passed
away in Your **wrath**; We finish our years like a
sigh. **10** 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. **11** Who knows the power of Your
anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath.

12 SO TEACH US to number our days, That
we may gain a heart of *wisdom*. **13** Return, O
Lord! **How long?** And have **compassion** on
Your servants. **14** Oh, **satisfy** us early with
Your mercy (faithful **love**), That we may **rejoice**
and be **glad** all our days! **15** Make us **glad**
according to the days in which You have
afflicted us, The years in which we have seen
evil. **16** Let **Your work** appear to Your
servants, And **Your glory** to their children.
17 And let the **beauty** of the Lord our God be
upon us, And establish the **work** of our hands
for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

El-Elam
God is Eternal

GOD is before all:

- * Time
- * Space
- * Matter

"In the beginning (**TIME**) God
created the heavens (**SPACE**) and
the earth (**MATTER**)." (*Genesis 1:1*)

(*Or Atheism, Agnosticism, Idolatry*)