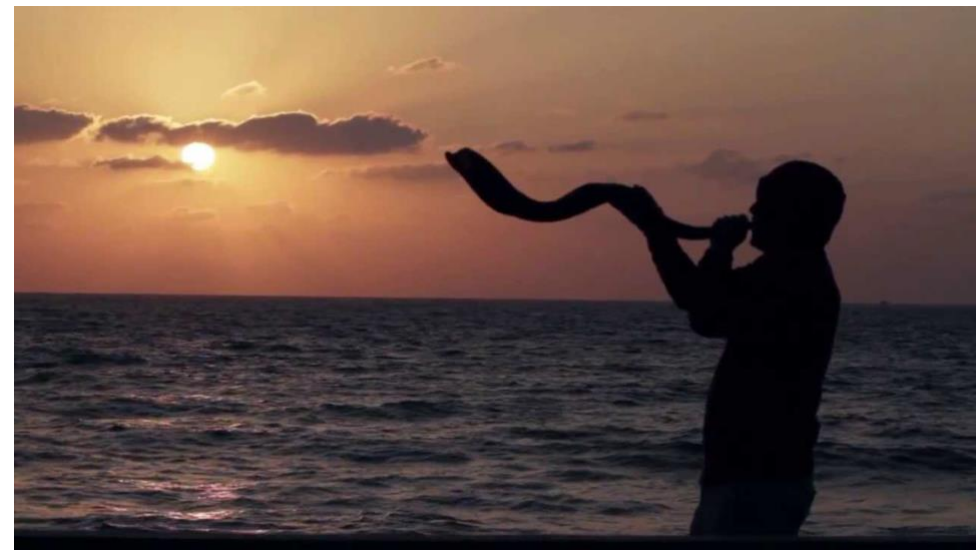


3. John 6:40 - Believers will be _____
4. Die or Die Well? - Daniel 12:2
5. Revelation 21:2-4 - Living with God, no mourning, crying, or pain
6. Who wants to live forever? Depends if this life, or the one with _____ in the Kingdom
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Scriptures: Psalm 36:4 & _____

Title: _____ Long & Prosper?

I. Lifespans

- A. Psalm 90:10A - _____ years, or if strong _____
- B. Fiction is filled with characters with longer lives
- C. Ecclesiastes 3:11a - Solomon talks about our wish for _____

II. Long _____ were reality!

- A. Implications of the long lives through around Abraham
- B. Melchizedek?
 1. Genesis 14:14-20
 2. Hebrews _____
 3. Book of Bee - could Melchizedek be _____?
 - a. Lives did overlap
 - b. I Corinthians 15:21-22 - Symmetry with Adam & Jesus
 - (1) Adam - Sin enters
 - (2) Jesus - We have hope from Sin
 - c. Moriah
 - (1) Genesis 22:1-2 - Abraham to sacrifice Isaac
 - (2) 2 Chronicles 3:1 - Temple location in Jerusalem on Mount _____

(3) John 19:17 – Jesus died at the Place of the _____

d. Jewish tradition of taking Bones to new _____

(1) Genesis 22:1-2

(2) Exodus 13:19

e. Would you burry bones of the first man, where the land looked like a skull?

C. Enoch

1. More references than Genesis

a. Jude 1:8,10-15

b. Hebrews 11:5

2. Lived a very long time in a tough time, but did so in a way _____

III. What happened to Long Life Spans?

A. At time of creation everything was _____, no genetic issues (Genesis 1:3, 5:4)

B. Adam & Eve's children & grandchildren would have married _____ etc.

C. Abraham married his _____ (Deut 27:22)

D. Prohibition of marrying close relative given

1. Timeframe of _____

a. Leviticus 18

b. Deuteronomy 27:22

2. Probably to limit _____ that had cropped up, or would crop up

a. Most genetic issues require _____ copies of a gene to express

b. People from the same _____ are much more likely to have the same defective genes

c. Biologically for your kids, it is best to marry someone as far from your genetic grouping as possible

3. Evolution

a. Doesn't have to be for _____ changes

b. Can occur _____ in small populations.

4. _____ Bottlenecks

a. Two documented:

(1) _____

(2) Tower of _____

b. Will cause significant loss of access to other people's genes. This will reinforce any _____.

c. Possible cause - Earth's _____ field is dropping,

(1) Could have dropped totally for years following a magnetic pole reversal

(2) The Flood could easily have caused a pole reversal

5. Genetic issues are _____

IV. Why Long Lives in Genesis?

Likely to help speed _____ of the Earth

V. Did Those with Long Lives enjoy it?

A. Genesis 3:17b-19 - _____ cursed, and we will have to work it

B. Genesis 5:28-29 - Lamech said Noah would give them rest from their _____ and _____

C. Psalm 103:14-16 - Are our short lives a Negative? Lamech wouldn't say so...

VI. Our Future

A. End of Current Life - A Psalm 146:4 - _____ departs, thoughts perish

B. _____ Future

1. Daniel 2:44b - Kingdom to endure forever, _____ life for believers

2. 1 Corinthians 15:21-22 - All in Christ will be made alive.