“God is Our Home: Another Song of Moses”

Psalm 90

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” Ps. 90:12

I. The Psalms as Poetry

A. An emotional moment

B. An important truth

C. Interpreting meaning and metaphor

II. Psalm 90:1-2: God is our only real home

--*El Olam*--the Eternally Living One

III. Psalm 90:3-6: Framed by His sovereignty

A. The Creator outside of time

B. The creation constrained by time

IV. Psalm 90:7-12: Bound by His wrath

A. In the Father’s house

B. Moses the realist

V. Psalm 90:13-17: Raised by His love

--Living in His presence
“O God Our Help in Ages Past” By Sir Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
   Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
   Sufficient is Thine arm alone and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,
   From everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same.

4. Thy Word commands our flesh to dust, Return, ye sons of men:
   All nations rose from earth at first, and turn to earth again.

5. A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
   Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

6. The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
   Are carried downwards by the flood, And lost in following years.

7. Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
   They fly, forgotten, as a dream, dies at the opening day.

8. Like flowery fields the nations stand pleased with the morning light;
   The flowers beneath the mower’s hand lie withering ere ‘tis night.

9. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
   Be Thou our God while life shall last, and our eternal home.