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A Thousand Years in Your Sight are But as Yesterday.

- Psalm 90: 4-6: For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. ⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: ⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
- 2 Peter 3:5-9: For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶ and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷ But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. ⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

The expression, "a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday," carry the following ideas:

- The eternal time of God compared to man's temporal, fleeting time is endless.
- In contrast to man's frailty and finiteness, the LORD is not subject to time.
- The LORD regards a thousand years the way mortal humans think of a day.
- In contrast to fleeting human life which is passing away, a thousand years are as nothing to God and eternity:
- All the events of a thousand years, are more present to God's Eternal Mind, than the events of one day is to our mind.
- Human life is a short and quickly-passing
- A thousand years seem long to us, but to the LORD they are as a single day (i.e., a blink of the eye).
- Even if our days were a thousand years, it would be as moment in God's sight.
- Those who think a thousand years to be long, is but a moment in comparison to the endless duration of eternity.
- Even if human life was a thousand years, in God's sight it is as nothing.
- Time has no relation to God; it does not exist for him.
- GOD cannot be affected by time as mortal man is.
- Those in Christ should not lose heart because God seems slow at fulfilling His promises because He is patient, and not bound by time as we are.
- No matter how long we may think a time period is, it is but a twinkling of an eye from God's eternal perspective.
- The words express the disproportion there is between how mortal man views time and how the eternal God views time.

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