

Living out your years.
‘Old Age’

God will fulfill the number of your days

Exodus 23.26

Under the Old Covenant Moses taught the people that if they obeyed God they would live their life out by divine the plan of God.

If you OBEY God then, God's divine plan engages for your Life.

If the People Served God He promised

To REMOVE SICKNESS from their midst

AND

He would FULFILL the number of your days

Exodus 23:25-26

Today I want to talk about Living out your years.

- How do I live out my years to an 'Old Age' that's acceptable to God?

Who are the Elders Among us?

- *These are our Older People.*
- *The Older Generation.*

**The Bible teaches that we should have respect
for those who are our Elders.**

So it is important that we know who the ELDERS
are; those of old age.

- Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the Lord.

Leviticus 19.32

There are many good examples in the Bible of people living out their old age and there are bad examples.

Being old is an honorable thing but only if found
to be LIVING RIGHTEOUS.

The silver-haired head is a crown of glory,

- If it is found in the way of righteousness.

Proverbs 16.31

Gray hair is a crown of glory; If it is gained by living a godly life.

Proverbs 16:31

The glory of the young men is their strength; the
dignity of old men is gray hair

- Gray hair is the splendor of the old age.

Proverbs 20.21

The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree, He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

- They will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still yield fruit in old age;

Psalm 92:12-14

REMEMBER!

Being old is only an honorable if you lived
Righteously before God.

- There are old people who are worthy of honor.
- There are old people who are not worthy of
Honor

So there are two kind of Old people.

- Those who live their lives righteously before God
- Those who do not live honorably

Which kind are you?

**An example of someone who was old and not wise
was Solomon.**

King Solomon started out great and ruled as a righteous King but when he became older **he turned away from God.**

For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD.

1 Kings 11:4

So as you grow old, *be the right kind of old person*

- *Yield good fruit!*

The Scriptures say to keep the commands of the LORD for in doing so it will be length of days, Long life and Peace to you

length of days

Long life

Peace to you

Proverbs 3: 1-2

King David said to God

- My life is an example to many, because you have been my strength and protection.

Psalms 71.7 NLT

O God, *You have taught me from my youth*, And I still
declare Your wondrous deeds.

Psalm 71:17

And even when I am old and gray, O God, do not forsake me, **Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to all who are to come.**

Psalm 71:18

This is where many parents fail because they do not declare to their children what God has done for them.

Tell your children about it in the years to come, and let your children tell their children. Pass the story down from generation to generation.

Joel 1:3

The Psalmist said:

- We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and His mighty wonders.

Psalms78.4 NLT

We will not conceal them from their children, But tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.

Psalms78.4 NASB

For God established evidence of His righteousness in Jacob
And appointed a law in Israel to obey.

- And He commanded our fathers **That they should teach
them to their children,**

Psalm 78:5

He did this so that

- A generation to come might know Him, even children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children, **That they should put their confidence in God.**

Psalm 78:6-7

Let it be written for the generation to come, That a people
yet to be created may praise the LORD.

Psalm 102:18

Its OUR JOB to teach the NEXT generation!

Let's take some examples how God fulfills the
number of your days

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At **75** Abraham received instructions from God to leave his family and go to another land.

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At 99 and 100 Abraham and Sara received the child of promise.

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At **91** Jacob had the “son of his old age” named Joseph who God raised up to preserve a nation of people.

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At **80** and **83** Moses and Aaron received the call to tell Pharaoh “Let my People go”

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At **85** Caleb had more courage than younger men and went to war to fight the most difficult battles.

NOW BEHOLD, THE LORD HAS LET ME LIVE, JUST AS HE SPOKE, these forty-five years, from the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, when Israel walked in the wilderness; and now behold, I AM EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD TODAY.

I am still as strong today as I was in the day Moses sent me; as my strength was then,

- SO MY STRENGTH IS NOW, FOR WAR AND FOR GOING OUT AND COMING IN.

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Daniel was well over 80 when he served as governor over Babylon.

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Zacharias and Elizabeth were past the age of child bearing yet Elizabeth gave birth to John the forerunner before Christ.

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Simeon and Anna in their old age bore witness regarding the Christ child. Anna herself was 84 serving in the Temple day and night.

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Moses was 120 years old when finally appointed his successor Joshua.

The mistake that some people make is that when they are old they think **they are done serving God.**

The Other mistake older people make is they fail to teach the next generation.

Sometimes when people are old they are unwilling to be corrected with the Bible.

A poor yet wise lad is better than an old and foolish king who no longer knows how to receive instruction.

We should all be willing to be admonished from the Bible.

Ecclesiastes 4:13

Here is a good example of an Old man still serving God even in his old age.

At 93 Billy Graham released his book titled “Nearing Home.”

Jimmy Carter the 39th President of the United States [91](#)
and still active in his local Church and in politics.

Others you may have heard about

At 78 years old, Jim Bakker is still ministering God's
Truth on Television

At 87 Pat Robertson is still active and ministering the Truth of God on CBN every day.

At 69 Ronald Reagan was the nations oldest elected president. He served 8 years as President until the age of 77

At 75 John Glenn went back into space and at 90 he celebrated the 50 year anniversary of the 1967 flight

At 95 Bob Hope was still performing

At 100 George Burns was still telling jokes

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Regarding those who live righteous.....

"They shall still bear fruit in old age;
They shall be fresh and flourishing"

Psalms 92.14

Job said...

Wisdom is with aged men, and long life gives understanding.

Job 12:12

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- **Pass the story down from generation to generation.**

Joel 1:3

**Live righteously and teach the younger generation
about the great things God has done in your life.**

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Closing