



Sermon Topic: The Covenant of Long Life

Outline

1. Death is an oppression of the devil. it is an enemy that has to be confronted and subdued - **1 Cor 15:54-57**
2. Covenant people enjoy long life - **Gen 15:15, Gen 6:3, Psalm 91:16**

<u>Bible Characters</u>	<u>Bible Reference</u>	<u>Years Lived</u>
Isaac	Gen 35:28	180 years
Abraham	Gen 25:7-8	175 years
Jacob	Gen 47:28	147 years
Moses	Deut 34:7	120 years
Joseph	Gen 50:26	110 years
Joshua	Joshua 24:29	110 years

3. God is committed to covenant of long life - **Hosea 13:14**
4. Jesus died to destroy the power of Death - **Heb 2:14-15**, Jesus went to hell to take the key of death from the devil - **Rev 1:17-18**
5. The word of God forbids premature, untimely death - **Isaiah 65:20**
6. Man's minimum expected life span - **Psalm 90:10**
7. Long Life is a choice of faith.
 - a. We have the power to say no to death - **Prov 18:21, Psalm 102:24**
 - b. Simeon had dominion over death - **Luke 2:25-30**
 - c. Paul had dominion over death - **Phil 1:20-24**
 - d. Shunamite's son had dominion over death - **2 kings 4:32-35, 37**
 - e. Hezekiah had dominion over death - **2 Kings 20:6**

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY?

1. **Psalm 91:1-2** - What you say is what you get
 - a. For God to perform - **Mark 11:22**
 - b. For devil to flee - **Psalm 18:44-45**
 - c. For Angels to take position and enforce - **Psalm 103:20**
2. Speak Long Life - **Ecc 5:6, Prov 18:21, Psalm 118:17, Numb 14:28**
3. Ask for long life, pray for it - **Isaiah 38:1-3, Psalm 34:12-13, Psalm 20:1-3,4**
4. Giving as a lifestyle elongates life - **Psalm 41:1-3** - Living long is the heritage of givers
5. Engage the blood of Jesus - **Zech 9:11**, The blood is our stronghold
6. Commitment to a life of Joy, Thanksgiving and Praise
7. Fear Not - **Prov 29:25, Job 3:25**



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Prayer of Positive Confession

- i. Lord, I believe you
- ii. Lord, I believe in the covenant of long life
- iii. Lord, I believe in my covenant connection to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- iv. Lord, I believe I am created to live long
- v. Lord, I believe Satan cannot terminate my life
- vi. Lord, I believe death shall not have a foothold in my household
- vii. Lord, I believe You Lord and I believe your word too
- viii. Therefore, I can say with confidence that I shall not die but live long to declare your works in the land of the living. AMEN!