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Genesis 49:25-26

“...by the Almighty who will bless you
with blessings of heaven above,
blessings of the deep that crouches beneath,
blessings of the breasts and of the womb.

The blessings of your father are mighty
beyond the blessings of my parents,
up to the bounties of the everlasting hills.

May they be on the head of Joseph,
and on the brow of him who was set apart
from his brothers.”

Proverbs 8:22-31

The LORD possessed me at the beginning
of his work, the first of his acts of old.
Ages ago I was set up, at the first,
before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

Proverbs 8:22-31

When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that
the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.

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Hebrews 1:10-12

You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth
in the beginning,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;
they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like a garment,
like a robe you will roll them up,
like a garment they will be changed.

But you are the same,
and your years will have no end.

Psalm 90:3-4

You return man to dust and say,
“Return, O children of man!”

For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.

What \$1 trillion dollars look like

The U.S government borrowed \$1.7 trillion in 2010.
This graphic shows what it looks like.



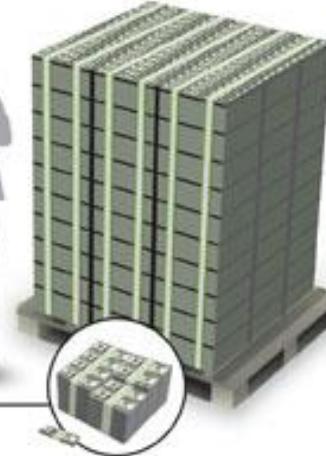
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Most counterfeited money denomination in the world.
Keeps the world moving.



TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Enough for a great vacation or to buy a used car. Approximately one year of work for the average human on earth.



ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Not as big of a pile as you thought, huh? Still this is 92 years of work for the average human on earth.



ONE TRILLION DOLLARS

Keep in mind it is double stacked pallets of \$100 million dollars each, full of \$100 dollar bills.
If you spent \$1 million a day since Jesus was born, you would have not spent \$1 trillion by now ... but \$700 billion – the same amount US banks got during the bailout.

You are going to need a lot of trucks to carry this around.



Say hello to the Boeing 747-400 transcontinental airliner. This was until recently the biggest passenger plane in the world.

ONE BILLION DOLLARS

You will need some help when robbing the bank. Now we are getting serious!

Look how small the one hundred million dollars pallet is now.

Psalm 90:5-6

You sweep them away as with a flood;
they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

Job 14:1-2

Man who is born of a woman
is few of days and full of trouble.
He comes out like a flower and withers;
he flees like a shadow and continues not.

James 4:13-14

Come now, you who say,
“Today or tomorrow we will go into
such and such a town and spend a year there
and trade and make a profit” –
yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring.

What is your life?
For you are a mist that appears for a little time
and then vanishes.

Psalm 103:15-18

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD
is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.

Isaiah 40:6-9

A voice says, “Cry!”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;
surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Psalm 90:7-8

For we are brought to an end by your anger;

by your wrath we are dismayed.

You have set our iniquities before you,

our secret sins in the light of your presence.

Psalm 90:9-10

For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

This is the way the world ends,
Not with a bang but a whimper.

T.S. Eliot, “The Hollow Men”

Psalm 90:11

Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?

All our knowledge brings us nearer to death,
But nearness to death no nearer to God.

Where is the Life we have lost in living?
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?
The cycles of Heaven in twenty centuries
Brings us farther from God and nearer to the Dust.

T.S. Eliot, “Choruses from the Rock”

Psalm 90:12

So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:13-14

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning
with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad
all our days.

Psalm 90:15-16

Make us glad for as many days
as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years
as we have seen evil.

Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

Psalm 90:17

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

Hebrews 13:8
Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.

Revelation 1:8
“I am the Alpha and the Omega,”
says the Lord God,
“who is and who was and who is to come,
the Almighty.”

Isaiah 40:6-9

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion,
herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem,
herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace,
who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

John 10:14; 3-4

“I am the good shepherd.
I know my own and my own know me...”

“The sheep hear his voice,
and he calls his own sheep by name
and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own,
he goes before them,
and the sheep follow him,
for they know his voice.”

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