

Most Influential and Impactful Decade

Band 1 – 60 to 70

Band 2 – 70 to 80

Band 3 – 50 to 60

Av. Age of Nobel Prize winner 62

Av. Age of prominent Company presidents 63

Av. Age of pastors in 100 largest churches 71

John the beloved died at 88


Billy Graham died at 100

**Scripture**



**Book of Nature**

**Chinese**  
**Japanese**  
**African**  
**Islamic**



**“THE WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE OF OLDER  
PEOPLE IS A RESOURCE OF INESTIMABLE  
WORTH. RECOGNIZING AND TREASURING THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OLDER PEOPLE IS  
ESSENTIAL TO THE LONG-TERM FLOURISHING  
OF ANY SOCIETY.”**

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A society that does not value its older people denies its roots and endangers its future. Let us strive to enhance their capacity to support themselves for as long as possible and, when they cannot do so anymore, to care for them.

Nelson Mandela

*Cherish youth, but trust old age.*

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NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERBS



III

Thou shalt not take the  
name of the Lord thy god  
in vain

IV

Remember the Sabbath  
day, to keep holy

V

Honor thy father and  
thy mother

VIII

Thou shalt not steal

IX

Thou shalt not bear  
false witness

X

Thou shalt not covet

# The Ten Commandments

# Examples of old people God uses

1. Abram was 75 when God called him, promise fulfilled at 100
2. Moses and Aaron was 80 and 83 when God ask them to lead he people out of Egypt
3. Joshua serve till 110. Caleb was 85 when he ask for the hill
4. Daniel was 80 when appointed as one of three governors
5. Zacharias and Elizabeth – both very old (Luke 1:7)
6. Anna was 84 (Luke 2:36)
7. John and Paul

Remember your Creator  
in the days of your youth,  
before the days of trouble  
come and the years approach  
when you will say,  
"I find no pleasure in them".  
**Ecclesiastes 12:1**



## 1. Remember your Creator



# Remember your Creator

Isaiah 46<sup>4</sup> Even to your old age and gray hairs

I am He, I am He **who will sustain you.**

I have made you and I will carry you;

I will sustain you and **I will rescue you**

Psalms 61 <sup>1</sup> Hear my cry, O God; listen unto my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> From the ends of the earth I call unto you,

and when my heart is overwhelmed lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

<sup>3</sup> For you have been **my refuge**, a **strong tower** against the foe.

<sup>4</sup> I long to  **dwell in your tent** forever

and take refuge in the shelter of your wings

# Remember your Creator

- <sup>1</sup> **In you, LORD**, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.
- <sup>2</sup> **In your righteousness**, rescue me and deliver me;  
turn your ear to me and save me.
- <sup>3</sup> **Be my rock** of refuge,  
to which I can always go;  
give the command to save me,  
for you are **my rock** and **my fortress**.
- <sup>4</sup> **Deliver me**, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.
- <sup>5</sup> For you have been **my hope, Sovereign LORD,**  
**my confidence** since my youth.

## 2. Reality of Old Age

Ps 71 <sup>9</sup> Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when **my strength is gone.**

<sup>12</sup> Do not be far from me, my God; come quickly, God, **to help me.**



# Reality of Old Age

Ecclesiastes 12<sup>2</sup> before the sun and the light  
and the moon and the stars **grow dark**,  
<sup>3</sup> when the **keepers of the house tremble**,  
and the **strong men stoop**,  
when the **grinders cease** because they are few,  
and those looking through the **windows grow dim**;  
<sup>4</sup> when the doors to the **street are closed**;  
when people **rise up at the sound of birds**, but all their **songs**  
**grow faint**;  
<sup>5</sup> when people are **afraid of heights** and of **dangers in the streets**;  
when the **almond tree blossoms** and the **grasshopper drags**  
itself along  
and **desire no longer is stirred**.

### 3. Riches of Old Age

Ps 71 <sup>17</sup> Since my youth, God, you have **taught me**, and to this day I declare your **marvellous deeds**.

<sup>18</sup> Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your **power** to the **next generation**, your **mighty acts** to **all who are to come**.



## 4. Rewards for Old Age

Ps 71 <sup>19</sup> **Your righteousness**, God, reaches to the heavens, you who have done great things.

Who is like you, God?

<sup>20</sup> Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will **restore my life** again; from the depths of the earth you will again

**bring me up.**



# Rewards of Old Age – Life eternal

Psalms 116<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful servants.

Hebrew 2<sup>10</sup> In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup> Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family.

“Remember  
Me”

“Today  
you will be  
With Me in  
Paradise”

