# "SIX IMPORTANT DAYS" PSALM 90:12

<u>INTRO:</u> Our lives are lived on a DAY BY DAY basis. But within that DAY BY DAY process of life, there are certain days which are very meaningful to us. These days include our birthday, our graduation day, our wedding day, our baptism day, or retirement day, and so forth. As we study the Word of God we find there are CERTAIN DAYS THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT AS WELL because of what took place on those days. So in this message, I am going to highlight <u>SIX IMPORTANT DAYS</u> that made a difference in the course of the world in general, as well as in our own personal lives specifically.

COMMENT ON THE TEXT: Our text gives us a very significant biblical principle to consider. "SO TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MAY APPLY OUR HEARTS UNTO WISDOM."

THE POINT IS: We are to constantly evaluate our days to make certain that we use them wisely according to biblical truth. AN APPLICATION: There is a very practical application we can draw from this text that will lead us to a better relationship with the Lord. Days are important because important things happen on days. Both in the Bible as well as in our own lives there are important events that have happened on certain days that have changed the course of the world generally, and our lives specifically. Approaching those days with divine wisdom will determine our appreciation of and effectiveness for the Lord as well as our character on earth and our destiny for all eternity. Let's take a penetrating look at some of those significant days.

#### I. THE DAY CHRIST WAS BORN – MATTHEW 1:21-23

This was the DAY that set the direction of the whole world.

It was the day God began to dwell with humanity on earth in order to SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.

- A. The Birth of Christ was Prophesied Matthew 1:22,23
- B. The Birth of Christ was Purposeful Matthew 1:21

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#### II. THE DAY CHRIST WAS CRUCIFIED - LUKE 23: 32-34

This was the DAY that universal sin was eternally overcome.

It was the day Christ died for everyone of the world because we are all spiritually weak, sinful, and totally depraved.

- A. When Christ was Crucified, He had to be separated from His Father
  - -Matthew 27:46
- B. When Christ was Crucified, He became sin for US
  - -2 Corinthians 5:21

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## III. THE DAY CHRIST AROSE - MARK 16:1-6

This was the DAY that brought death to Satan and life to Believers.

It was the day Christ came back to life to provide spiritual victory.

- A. In His Resurrection, Christ defeated Satan Ultimately
  - -Colossians 2:13-15
- B. In His Resurrection, Christ provided Justification Eternally
  - -Romans 4:25

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## IV. THE DAY CHRIST WILL RETURN - JOHN 14:2,3

This will be the DAY when believers will see Jesus.

It will be the day of the rapture when God the Father will send God the Son back to earth to take all believers to Heaven.

- A. Christ will return to Fulfill His Promise
  - -Revelation 22:20
- B. Christ will return to Formulate a Grand Reunion
  - -1 Thessalonians 4: 16,17

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#### V. THE DAY OF YOUR SALVATION – 2 CORINTHIANS 6:2

This is the DAY when you receive Christ as your own personal Savior.

It is the day when God will change your life forever.

- A. The Day of my Salvation July 17, 1964
- B. The Day of YOUR Salvation When?
  - 1. Do you know for sure when you trusted Christ to Save you?
  - 2. If you have not trusted Christ, TODAY IS YOUR DAY!

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# VI. THE DAY OF YOUR DEATH – HEBEWS 9:27

# This is the DAY when your Eternal Destination will be Realized.

It will be the day of Glory for some and a day of Gloom for others.

- A. The Believer in Christ will go to Heaven 2 Corinthians 5:8
- B. The Rejecter of Christ will go to Hell Luke 16:22,23

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CONCLUSION: Someone once said, "WHO KNOWS WHAT A DAY WILL BRING." And that is true because we cannot see into the future at all! But historically there were certain days which God BROUGHT TO PASS to provide His great salvation for us all. PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME! On a personal basis there are certain days you and I have experienced or will experience that will usher us into our ETERNAL DESTINY! Those are the days of our salvation and our death. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR SALVATION IS CERTAIN SO THAT YOUR DEATH WILL BE YOUR ENTRANCE INTO HEAVEN.