## "GOD IS EVERLASTING" DEVOTIONAL AND PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is "Everlasting". He is the One Who is eternal; the same yesterday, today and forever. Because He is Everlasting, there is no beginning for Him, and through Him and in Him all things exist.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalm 90:2 "Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the whole world, from *everlasting* to *everlasting* You are God."

Our encouragement from this verse is that before creation ever appeared, our *everlasting* God was there and will still be here with us when all is gone. He has an indefinite past and an indefinite future that is not confined by our time, for He created all things, even life and time itself. Because He is everlasting God, He is also everlasting Father, full of everlasting love for His children, the kind that is unchanging, unwavering, the same yesterday, today and forever. Because He is everlasting Father, He is also everlasting Provider of all that we need as we live in an unsettled, unstable and broken world. In Him we have a sure and everlasting refuge and portion (our salvation) that the enemy cannot take away. He also offers us is His everlasting power, His everlasting peace and His everlasting strength that helps us walk through all that this world throws at us. And He does not stop there, He offers us His everlasting presence, His Holy Spirit, Who is with us at all times and when our time on earth is through, we then get to be with Him for all eternity. Let us pray that we and our loved ones will understand that God is everlasting. He is uncreated, without beginning, owing His existence to no one outside of Himself. He has life, true life that means everything to us, and it is found in Him and Him alone. Let us pray that we will understand that our *Everlasting* Father loves us and wants us, and in His everlasting grace and mercy, desires to have a relationship with us through the price of His Own Son, Jesus, so we can experience His peace, power and presence through all that we will face in this life. Let us pray that we will understand that our *Everlasting* Father wants to give us significance and security that only He can provide, giving us true meaning because He possesses the true meaning for each one of us before time began. Let us pray that we will remember that everything we need is in Him and Him alone, our *Everlasting God*.

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being "Everlasting" God. O Lord, may we and...

(names of those you are praying for)

recognize that You were here before the mountains were born and that You brought forth the whole world. That You are from *everlasting to everlasting* and that You alone are God, our *Everlasting* Father. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Father, we were yours before we were ever anyone else's and we trust in You that You will do this for us as we humbly ask, all for the glory of Your name. In Your precious Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.