

THE SWIFT DAYS. Job 9:25: "Now my days are swifter than a post: they flee away, they see no good. See Job 7:6: Swifter than a weaver's shuttle.

1. Life slips away so fast that before it is well begun it is ended.
  1. Job compares it to the swift passage of the trained runner.
  2. The runner carried messages for kings and other great personages in olden times.
2. "Swifter than a post" gives great emphasis to the one significant fact: THE BREVITY OF LIFE.
3. Our days are swift in comparison to nature.
  1. The old world rolls on while we children of a day come and go in a rapid march.
4. Our days are swift in regard to our power.
  1. Almost unnoticed by us the shadows begin to lengthen and the melancholy of the afternoon is upon us
5. Our days are swift in light of eternity.
  1. Every year it seems to go faster, till the silent stream has become a rushing torrent and our days fly past.



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