

Grow old along with me
the best is yet to be,
the last of life for which the first
was made g



Our times are in His hand
Who saith, 'A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God,
see all, Nor be afraid

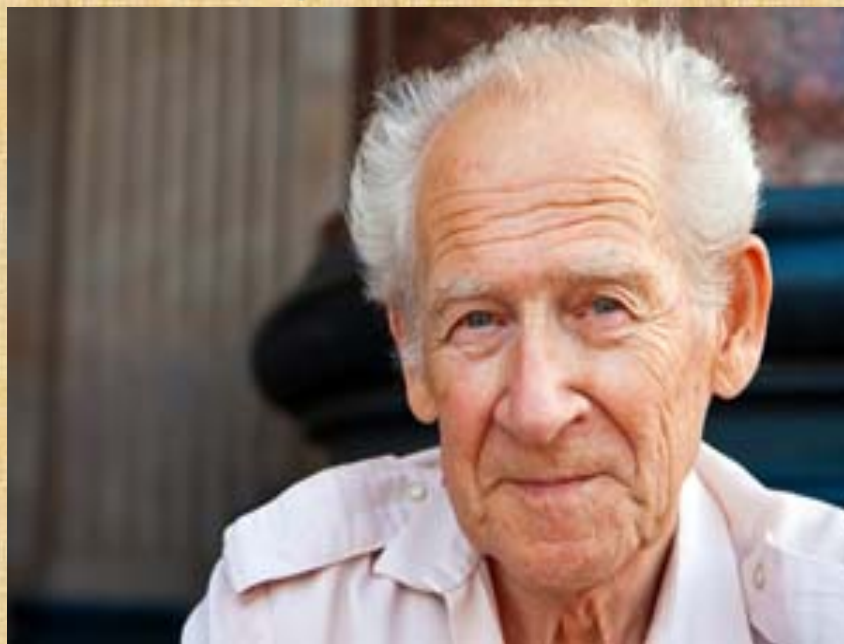
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1. BIBLE RECOGNITION OF OLD AGE

2. PROPER REGARD FOR OLD AGE

3. GRACEFULLY GROWING OLD

Psalms 92:12,14 “The righteous... shall bring forth fruit in **old age...**”



Proverbs 20:29 The glory of young men is their strength, but the beauty of **old men** is their gray hair.

BIBLE TEACHING ON OLD AGE

ABRAHAM:

Genesis 12

1 Now the LORD said to Abram...

2 And I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you, and make your name
great, so that **you will be a
blessing.**

Genesis 12

3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."

4 So... Abram was **seventy-five years old** when he departed from Haran.

Genesis 15:15 Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a **good old age**.

Genesis 25:7 These are all the years of Abraham's life that he lived, **one hundred and seventy-five years**. 8 Abraham breathed his last and died in a **ripe old age, an old man** and satisfied *with life*

Psalms 91:16 **With long life** I will
satisfy him, And show him My
salvation.

PROPER RESPECT FOR OLD AGE

“In youth remember, thou will soon be old.” Greek Proverb

Leviticus 19:32 'You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord.

Psalm 71:9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails.

Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

PROVERBS 23:22 Listen to your
father, who gave you life, and do not
despise your mother when she is
old.

I TIMOTHY 5:1-8 EPHESIANS 6:1-4

GROW LOVELY GROWING OLD

Let me grow lovely growing old
So many fine things to do
...There is healing in old trees
Old streets a glamour hold;
Why may not I, as well as these
Grow lovely, growing old?

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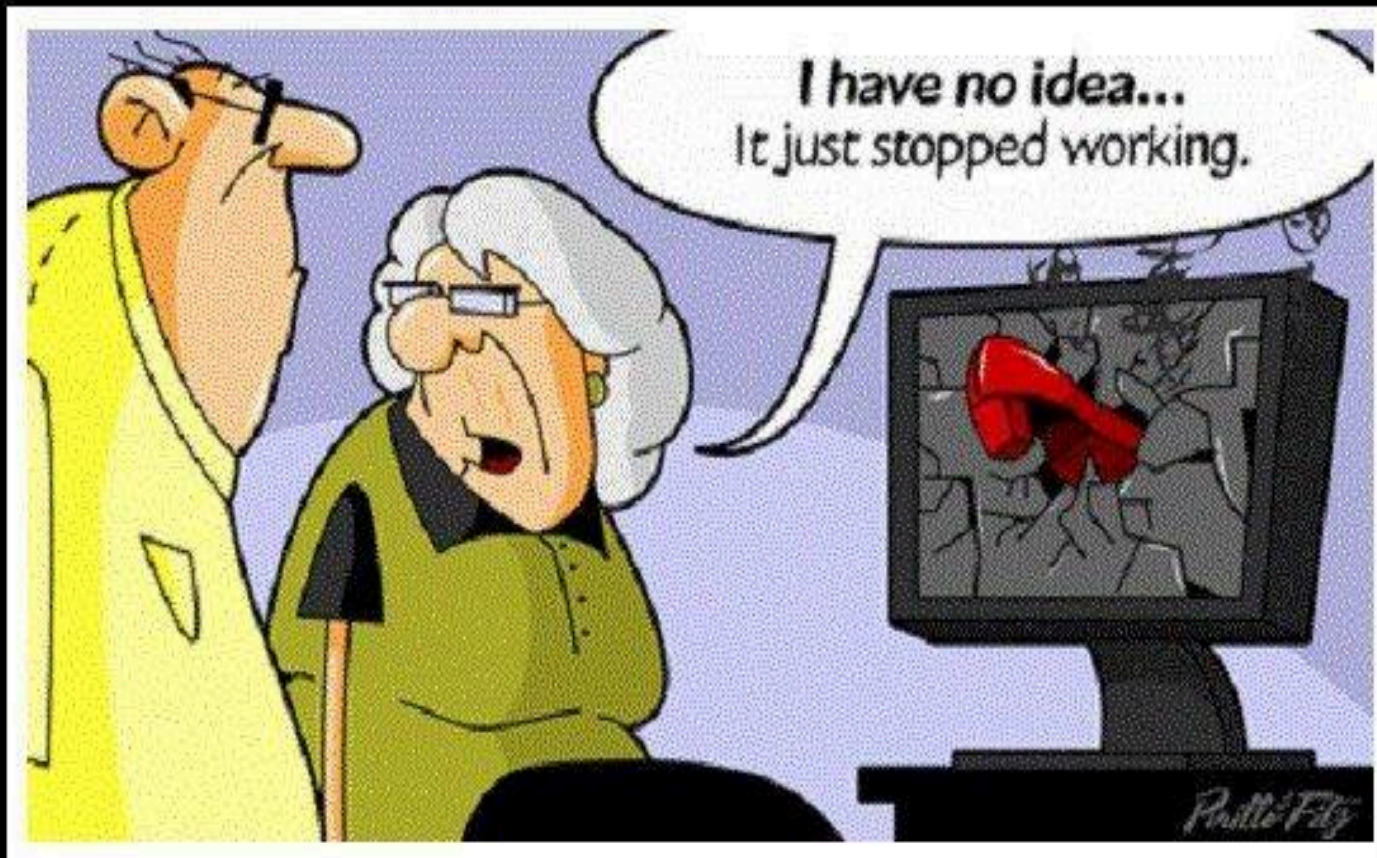
“To resist with success the frigidity of old age, one must combine the body, the mind, and the heart. To keep these in parallel vigor one must exercise, study and love.”

“The greatest sin is to loose one’s zest for life.”

GRACEFULLY GROWING OLD

1. Good attitude. Sense of humor.
2. I Peter 3:10-11
3. Be tolerant...morals do not change...customs do. Gal. 6:1
4. Patience...Heb.10:36

Wonder why ?



5. Do not live in the past. Phil.3:13

6. I Tim. 5:5-6..."hope set on God."

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Note: Try to apply these principles to life changing diseases as Dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's

II Tim. 4:6-ff “I am already being offered...the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth, there is a crown of righteousness, which the lord...shall give to me...to all them that have loved his appearing.”