



HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

Psalm 8

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Do you have a favorite Psalm? Psalms give believers reasons for praising God such as praising The Lord for His saving activity, His instruction, and His divine presence. In Psalm 8, we see genres of praise and of wisdom in this text. We will look at the character of God and the creation of God, including His greatest creation, humans.

- PRAISE is Giving Worship & Adoration to God

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*“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. **2** Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. **3** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, **4** what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? **5** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. **6** You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, **7** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, **8** the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. **9** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”*

1. The Lord's MAJESTY Fills the Earth. (v 1 & 9)

*“Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” **27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. **28** And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” **Genesis 1:26-28***

- The NAME of the Lord signifies the CHARACTER or REPUTATION of God.

*“Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.” **1 Corinthians 1:27***

*“Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. **29** He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.” **Isaiah 40:28-29***

2. All CREATION is by the WORK of the Lord's HANDS. (v 3-8)

- The Lord Created HUMANS in His LIKENESS. (v 4-5)

*"It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? **7** You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, **8** putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. **9** But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone." **Hebrews 2:6-9***

*"And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church" **Ephesians 1:22***

3. HUMANS are in CHARGE Over the Rest of Creation. (v 6-8)

David poetically writes how God has generally revealed himself and his glory in all creation, and begins to give a purpose of His revealing in creation when God shares the significance of man, who was created in the image and likeness of God to exercise dominion over the rest of creation.

Salvation through Jesus Christ

*The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.*