

“Psalm 8: How Majestic is Your Name”

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Psalm 8

For the director of music.

According to the gittith. A Psalm of David

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.

² From the lips of children and infants You have ordained praise because of Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You made them rulers over the works of Your hands; You put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸ the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Consider....Think carefully before making a decision.

1. The creation belongs to God.

“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place...”

2. Why does God pay attention to man?

“What is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them?”

3. Why has God placed man in an honorable position?

“You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of Your hands”

4. The majestic God became man in order to save him.

“It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified: “What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.” Heb. 2:5-11

The Decision to Consider: Will you worship the Creator, the King, Your Redeemer?

“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!”

- Lord – The King
- Our Lord – The Redeemer
- From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise

Closing Prayer:

“To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.” Rev. 1:5-6