

Psalm 8

The Majesty of God

Man looks upward

Psalm 8:1

O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in
all the earth, Who have set Your
glory above the heavens!

Man looks upward

Praises God for His creation

V1a Jehovah, our Adonai...how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

JEHOVAH. Self-existent covenant
maker:

EL SHADDAI- My Supplier.

ADONAI- My Lord

JEHOVAH JIREH- My Provider

JEHOVAH ROPHE- My Healer

JEHOVAH NISSI- My Banner

JEHOVAH MAKADESH- My Sanctifier

V1b You have displayed Your majesty throughout the heavens.

Rev 4:8 Living creatures crying out “Holy, holy, holy is THE LORD God almighty”

V2 The praise of God from the mouths of babies shuts the mouths of the enemy.

The praise from babies is accepted as the praise from the heavenly host, and from us!

V3 Man looks to the heavens and realizes with all its splendor, it is but “finger” work for God.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Unique creation along with the creation of man.

Man Looks Inward

V4 What is man (what am I) that you take thought of me? Or son of man that you care for me.

V5a You made him lower than God beings/angels (made lacking)

V5b Yet, you made him (image of God-Gen 1:26) royalty, crowning him with glory and honor.

V6 You made him to rule over Your creations. Made him rule over all things.

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.

Hebrews 2:7 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.

Vertical Supremacy

- 1b-“above the heavens”; v3-“ the heavens”;
- 5a-“lower than angels”;
- 5b-“crowned”; 6a-“hands”; 6b-“feet”

Horizontal Supremacy

- 7- Domesticated animals “sheep/oxen”; beasts we share space with;
- 8a- birds and fish -less in common with us
- 8b- things in the ocean depths.

V9 “O Jehovah, our Adonai, how
incredibly majestic is YOUR name in
ALL the earth.

Phil 2:9 God also has highly exalted
Him, and given Him a name which is
above every name.

Your value is not found in yourself,
Your value is found in Jesus Christ!