

MAJESTY

PSALM 8

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Thesis: Magnify the Majesty of the Lord throughout all the earth.

_____ : God exists far beyond creation and is independent of it.

_____ : God is near and intimately involved with his creation.

I. _____ at God's majesty demonstrated through his creation. (1-4)

II. _____ on God's glory and honor that is bestowed on mankind. (5-9)

III. _____ the majesty of Jesus Christ in his incarnation and exaltation. (5-6)

Psalm 8

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

¹ 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!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's text of Scripture. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. One of the best ways to grow as a disciple is by discussing these types of questions in a small group. Find a small group here: gracebiblecw.com/lifegroup or ask someone next to you if you can join their group!

- 1) David addresses his praise to God by using both *Yahweh* and *Adonai*. How do the meanings of these two names for God describe his nature and relate to the rest of the Psalm?
- 2) READ Psalm 8:2 and Matthew 21:6: How do the words of praise from children silence God's enemies?
- 3) Explain the nature of God's transcendence and immanence as revealed in this passage. What do each of these attributes mean for our understanding and relationship with God?
- 4) Many people struggle with fundamental questions, such as, "does God care about my life?" and, "does my life have meaning and purpose?" In what ways does Psalm 8 answer these questions and how can you apply these truths personally in your life?
- 5) What does our responsibility to exercise dominion over God's creation teach us about the dignity of work and the importance of it?
- 6) READ Hebrews 2:6-8, 1 Corinthians 15:27, and Ephesians 1:22: How does Jesus fulfill verses 5 and 6 of Psalm 8?
- 7) READ Philippians 2:6-8: How does Jesus's incarnation prove God's divine love and care for his creation as the ultimate answer to the question of verse 4?