

How Majestic is God's Name

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!

1. The Majesty of God Delineated 1-2

A. His Name in All the Earth

1a O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

B. His Glory Above the Heavens

1b You have set your glory above the heavens.

C. His Power in the Mouth of Babes

2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

2. The Majesty of God Delegated 3-8

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.

A. His Concern for Us 3-4

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?

B. His Crown for Us 5

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

C. His Charge for Us 6-8

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.

3. The Majesty of God Affirmed 9

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