

Crowned with Glory

Psalm 8

1. The _____ of Yahweh (v. 1-2, 9)
 - a. He is _____
 - b. His name is _____
 - i. In all the _____
 - ii. Above the _____
 - iii. In the mouth of _____
 - To _____ your strength
 - To _____ your enemy
2. The Seeming _____ of Man (v. 3-4)
 - a. _____ of the heavens
 - i. Work of Yahweh's _____
 - ii. Establishment of the moon and _____
 - b. _____ of man
 - i. _____ of man
 - ii. _____ of Yahweh
3. The _____ Glory of Man (v. 5-8)
 - a. Made less than _____
 - b. _____ with glory and honor
 - i. Reference to _____ in general?
 - ii. Reference to _____?
 - c. Given _____ over Yahweh's works
 - i. All _____ under his feet
 - ii. All _____ under his feet

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11)

Follow-Up Questions

1. Read Psalm 47. God is King! Why must we be reminded of this truth over and over?
 - a. What should a king's people do before Him?
 - b. Can you think of times where God's people forgot to honor Him as King?
2. Read Matthew 21:12-16. How does Jesus use the words of this psalm to show the praise of God?
 - a. How does using the words of children stop God's enemies?
 - b. Can you give an example of this today? (In addition, read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.)
3. Read again verses 3-4.
 - a. Have you ever lain on the ground at night looking at the stars? (I recommend this at least once in someone's life.) If so, what was your observation?
 - b. What gives man his worth?
 - c. Why is pride such an affront to God?
4. The great debate on this psalm is if the psalmist is referring to man(kind) in general or specifically to Jesus. What do you think?
 - a. Read Genesis 1-2. How does Psalm 8 tie into the Biblical account of creation? How did mankind mess up the creation mandate of dominion?
 - b. Read Hebrews 2:5-10. How does the author of Hebrews apply Psalm 8 to Jesus?
 - c. Could the author be referring to both?
5. How does this psalm give to us both reasons for humility and reasons for self-worth? What does it say about our role in creation? Who is the psalm addressed to throughout it?