

Today's Topic: A God Who Reigns
Psalm 8:1-9

Sunday, November 13, 2022

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"LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Psalm 8:1a, 9 (NIV, 2011)

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"You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger." Psalm 8:1b-2 (NIV, 2011)

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" Psalm 8:3-4 (NIV, 2011)

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"You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor." Psalm 8:5 (NIV, 2011)

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"You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas."

Psalm 8:6-8 (NIV, 2011)

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Next Steps:

Work for God this week, before we work for anyone else.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What normally inspires you to praise God?
- 2. Read Psalm 8:1-2 and Matthew 21:14-16. Why does Jesus commend the efforts of the children who sing his praises?
- 3. Read Psalm 8:3-4. What amazes David about the way in which God treats human beings?
- 4. Read Psalm 8:5. What does David mean when he says that human beings are "a little lower than the angels"?
- 5. Read Psalm 8:6-9. How can human beings do God's work? How do we know that we are doing the work God wants us to do?
- 6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?