



Our Majestic God

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TODAY'S READING: Psalm 8

Psalm 8 is a “thanksgiving” psalm. This psalm looks back at God’s creation of the heavens, earth, and man in Genesis 1-2 and thanks God for our place in creation. Psalm 8 gives us several reasons to praise the Lord. As we read the first two verses, God’s glory is seen throughout the earth and rises higher than the heavens. No matter what angle we look at God, there is His glory and majesty. The majesty and glory of the Lord fills the earth and is higher than the heavens. We are to praise God for His glory.

Secondly, we are to praise the Lord for His greatness (vv. 3-4). When we look at the vastness of the heavens and consider the millions of galaxies and the billions of stars, our earthly globe seems like a tiny speck of dust in the totality of the universe. And yet, David assures us that God is interested in us. He cares for us. He values us. We can look up in the night sky and feel insignificant, but God says you are not insignificant. David cannot believe God would take thought of Him, much less give him such significance. We are to praise God for His greatness.

Finally, we are to praise the Lord for His goodness (vv. 5-9). God's goodness is seen in that we have been created and commissioned by God for dominion and rulership. God has made us special, and Satan does not want us to know that. We are not to worship creation or be controlled by it. God has put it under our feet, and we are to rule over it. When God saved you, He made you a king. You may not look like one or act like one, but you are one. Your day of salvation was a day of coronation. God put you on the throne through Jesus Christ. Claim the power of God, praise Him for His goodness and love and live as one commissioned by the King.

PRAYER: Thank you, Lord, that You are more concerned about us, Your children, than about the entire universe that surrounds us. We stand amazed at and worship our majestic God. Amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Psalm 19

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