

Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Six • Psalm 8

The Majesty of God

A Psalm of Praise:

David wants you to stand in awe of the MAJESTY of God so you will fall down in worship of God as your Lord.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:1 ESV & NIV

Why Stand in Awe at the Majesty of God:

1. Stand in Awe Because of the IRONY of God's Strength!

Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger. Psalm 8:1-2

The Irony of God's Strength:

Though God's glory is splashed across the heavens, He also displays His strength by using the WEAK to confound the MIGHTY.
1Samuel 17:45-47

What "strength" does God use from the mouth of children?

It is likely the strength of PRAISE. *Matthew 21:15-16*

2. Stand in Awe Because of the MYSTERY of God's Care!

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? Psalm 8:3-4

The Mystery of God's Care:

The universe reveals God's greatness and man's smallness and yet, God still CARES for us.

3. Stand in Awe Because of the GLORY of God's Creation!

For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen—even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas. Psalm 8:5-6

The Glory of God's Creation:

➤ My identity: God made mankind in His IMAGE. *Genesis 1:26-27*

➤ My responsibility: God made mankind to RULE over the earth. *Genesis 1:28-31*

4. Stand in Awe Because of the CERTAINTY of God's Plan!

You have put all things under his feet. Psalm 8:6

The Certainty of God's Plan:

We don't yet see God's plan in final, living color, but we do see JESUS.
Hebrews 2:5-9

Our Response in Light of the Majesty of God:

Our only response is to fall down and WORSHIP God as our Lord.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:9 ESV & NIV