

3 Psalms are songs, Hymnbook of Israel

"O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth." 8:1 + 9 Derek Kidner

- ☑ Their subject = Yahweh, LORD
 - ☑ Their singer = King David Bono + a whole branch of the government 1Chronicles 25
- "to the choirmaster: according to Gittith."

⇒ ⇒ Claim = this is what's true! right! Who you are to be/what you are to do! The way the world is supposed to work!

① Who you are to be? What are you to do?
Your attitude to God?

☰ ☰ Exposition... enjoy beauty of hymns

Q. What are you to do? Who are you to be? Attitude?

Blown away at God's glory! Immensity! In awe of God's creation from the universe to baby!

Magnifying, making much of the LORD'S Name!
Amazed, in wonder of God's glory + grace! Living as a faithful image bearer, name bearing, as you reflect + represent LORD God + rule creation.

② How have you fallen short?

Put it to you in three ways

1. We live in a world in rebellion from God "foes... the enemy... the avenger." In our "open society" Karl Popper where pluralism is cherished, and ideological absolutism is abhorrent, it would be unthinkable for a King/branch of government/nation to worship LORD GOD.

Challenge... Underneath this is Absolutism, Faith Assumption

☑ Call to worship is not based on truth of Glorious God but a power grab.

☑ "We are all absolutists. Either overt absolutists, or covert absolutists, or gospel absolutists." Keller paraphrase

2. We humans have done a bad job at:

(1) marveling at God's glory and grace "in all our thoughts there is no room for God"... We are BIG, God is small; (2) living w. care for the land, sea, and air and all who live there, and (3) doing justice for every human being stamped in his image... More personally ↻

3. Your being/♥ attitude Wonder at God's creation + care? Ascribe glory to God's name? Reflect his glory in representing him as image bearer + ruling creation w. care? Fighting for justice?..

"FOR ALL HAVE SINNED + FALL SHORT OF GLORY OF Θ"

Real Problem! Who does this Psalm fit? 

Not merely Adam, unfallen man

Not us, fallen... real dilemma until NT 

③ How Jesus fulfills it

1. Jesus is the LORD GOD incarnate who is to be worshipped! At his triumphal entry to Jerusalem "Hosanna to the son of David"

Mt. 21:1ff, vs 16 → Psalm 8 "out of the mouths of infants + nursing babies you have prepared praise."

2. Jesus is the final Adam, perfect Man, who God has subjected the world to come, who tasted death for everyone, who is crowned w. glory and honor. Hebrews 2:5-9

3. Jesus is True + Rightful King who bears God's Name, smashes the idols of our ♥, lives for God's glory + calls us to worship ⚡!
WORSHIP LEADER

See what is happening in church? Global community?
Nation of worship! Hearts on fire to God, Awe + Wonder!

LORD CREATOR ▶ BABY "immensity cloistered in mother's womb"

KING ▶ CROSS to die for rebels. Worship or be ashamed when idols/creation fails you!