



FOUNDATIONS 2022

Week 1: Yahweh's Divine Design

Yahweh's Divine Intention

1. Why did Yahweh create the Earth?
2. Why did Yahweh create man?
3. Why did Yahweh send His Son?
4. What's up with Heaven?

Yahweh's Divine Order

- ▶ Then Yahweh said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So Yahweh created man in His *own* image; in the image of Yahweh He created them; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:26-27 NKJV

Yahweh's Divine Order

- ▶ Then Yahweh blessed them, and Yahweh said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1:28 NKJV

Psalms 8 - TPT

► Yahweh's Majesty

1 Yahweh, our Sovereign God,
your glory streams from the heavens above,
filling the earth with the majesty of your name!

People everywhere see your splendor.

2 You have built a stronghold by the songs of children.

Strength rises up with the chorus of infants.

This kind of praise has power to shut Satan's mouth.

Childlike worship will silence

the madness of those who oppose you.

► Human Dignity

3 Look at the splendor of your skies, your creative genius glowing in the heavens. When I gaze at your moon and your stars, *mounted like jewels* in their settings, I know you are the fascinating artist who fashioned it all! But I have to ask this question: 4 Why would you bother with puny, mortal man or care about human beings? 5 Yet what honor you have given to men, created only a little lower than **Elohim**, crowned with glory and magnificence. 6 You have delegated to them rulership over all you have made, with everything under their authority, placing earth itself under the feet of your image-bearers. 7-8 All the created order and every living thing of the earth, sky, and sea – the wildest beasts and all that move in the paths of the sea – everything is in submission *to Adam's sons*. 9 Yahweh, our Sovereign God, your glory streams from the heavens above, filling the earth with the majesty of your name! *People everywhere see your splendor!*

Psalms 8 continued - TPT

The Fall of Man

Three Temptations: Matthew 4; 1 John 2:15-17

- ▶ Lust of the eye
- ▶ Lust of the Flesh
- ▶ Pride of Life

Original Purpose of Man

Redeemed Purpose of Man

