



Summer In The Psalms Series – Lesson 9
"GOD'S MAJESTY AND OURS"
Psalms 8

INTRODUCTION

Worship the Lord because His name is majestic in all the earth and because He has graciously crowned us with glory and majesty.

1. WORSHIP THE LORD BECAUSE HIS NAME IS MAJESTIC IN ALL THE EARTH - 8:1-2

A. The Lord has displayed His majesty in all the earth and in the splendor of the heavens - 8:1

B. The Lord has displayed His majesty and power in seemingly weak infants, through whom He triumphs over His enemies - 8:2

2. WORSHIP THE LORD BECAUSE ALTHOUGH WE ARE PUNY AND INSIGNIFICANT, HE HAS GRACIOUSLY CROWNED US WITH GLORY AND MAJESTY - 8:3-8

A. Compared to the vastness of God's created universe, we are puny and insignificant - 8:3-4

B. Yet in spite of our insignificance, God has crowned us with glory and majesty and assigned us to rule over His creation - 8:5-8

C. Psalm 8 is ultimately fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who restores what Adam lost.

HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS PSALM?

1. We should bow in awe before our majestic Creator!
2. We should treat each person with value and respect as beings created in God's image.
3. We should stand firmly against the horrors of abortion, which treats God's majestic creation as trash.
4. We should stand firmly against the absurdity of evolution, which denies that we are created in God's image.
5. We should rear our children to love, fear, and serve God as the only way to make life count.
6. We should be good stewards of God's creation.
7. We should take pleasure in whatever work God gives us to do, doing it heartily as unto Him.
8. We should enjoy God through His creation.