

THE POWER

OF

AWWE

| Psalm 8 |

AWE....

**an emotion variously combining
dread, veneration, and wonder that is
inspired by authority or by the
sacred or sublime.**

– Miriam-Webster

Two standout characteristics of awe:

- ❖ **An encounter with perceived vastness**
- ❖ **The need for accommodation**

– Dacher Keltner

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PSALM 8:1 & 9

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
(vs. 1)**

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
(vs. 9)**

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PSALM 8:3-4

When I look at your heavens, the work
of your fingers, the moon and the
stars, which you have set in place...

...what is man that you are mindful of
him, and the son of man that you care
for him?

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We must make space to consider...

**...the awe-inducing reality of God's
greatness**

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stars, which you have set in place...

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PSALM 8:5-8

Yet you have made him a little lower than God and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

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We must make space to consider...

**...the awe-inducing reality of God's
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When I look at your heavens, the work
of your fingers, the moon and the
stars, which you have set in place...

...what is man that you are mindful of
him, and the son of man that you have
visited him?

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1 JOHN 3:1 (PHILLIPS)

Consider the incredible love that the Father has shown us in allowing us to be called “children of God”—and that is not just what we are called, but what we are.

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