

Psalm 8

Glory and Dignity

When you consider the heavens.....

I. God's Glory in His Majesty 1-2

You'll notice David begins and ends this Psalm with God's majesty. He uses two names for God: YHWH (Jehovah or Yahweh) and ADONAI. Even with all the evidences of creation, there are those enemies of God who must and will be stopped. How is that accomplished?

II. God's Glory in Man's Frailty 3-4

In the light of the created order in the universe, a single human being is like a _____ — _____. David uses a Hebrew word for man here, ENOSH, that highlights weakness, dependency and frailty of a human being. The second use of man is a different word: ATHAM. It is the thought of a human being being mere clay.

III. God's Glory in Man's Dignity 5

Jehovah has created man in His image and has crowned us with glory and majesty. Human beings are ordained to become like the One Whom they look, but not looking to Jehovah we look downward, becoming more like _____.

IV. God's Glory in Man's Authority 6-8

God, having crowned us with glory and majesty, by calling us to _____ over his creatures and creation.

V. God's Glory in His Majesty 9

The Psalmist repeats the first verse in his conclusion to this Psalm....

So, he began and ended with the praise of Jehovah. Do you do the same?