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# A Glimpse of God Through the Eyes of David

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Psalm 8

Thursday, January 19

## **Psalm 8 (NLT)**

*For the choir director: A psalm of David, to be accompanied by a stringed instrument.*

- 1 O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!  
Your glory is higher than the heavens.
- 2 You have taught children and infants  
to tell of your strength,  
silencing your enemies  
and all who oppose you.
  
- 3 When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers –  
the moon and the stars you set in place –
- 4 what are mere mortals that you should think about them,  
human beings that you should care for them?
- 5 Yet you made them only a little lower than God  
and crowned them[e] with glory and honor.
- 6 You gave them charge of everything you made,  
putting all things under their authority –
- 7 the flocks and the herds  
and all the wild animals,
- 8 the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,  
and everything that swims the ocean currents.
  
- 9 O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!





world to Him; all with a masterly economy of words, and in a spirit of mingled joy and awe.” – Kidner, 65-66

“How small we are in this vast cosmic setting! How astonishing that the God of this vast universe, the God who made it and orders it, should think of us and care for us!” – Boice, 69

“...[God] has given human beings, mere specks in this vast universe, a significance and honor above everything else he has created.” – Boice, 69

**KEY WORDS**

**Reputation** – *shem* [8304] – reputation, fame, glory

**Majesty** (vs 1) – *howd* [1935] – beauty, comeliness, excellency, glorious, glory, goodly, honour, majesty

**Honor** – *kabowd* [3519] – glory, honor, dignity, reputation

**Majesty** (vs 5)– *hadar* [1926] – magnificence, splendor

**Magnificent** – *addiyr* [117] – glorious, goodly, lordly, mighty

**CROSS REFERENCES**

8:2 (Matt. 21:16); 8:4-6 (Heb. 2:6-8); 8:6 (1 Cor. 15:27; Eph. 1:22)

**APPLICATION** *What are you going to do with it?*