

A pass through The Psalms: **Week 8: Psalm 8**

- 8:1** -David uses God's **proper name** (*Yehovah; God, Lord*) then **personal name** (*Adonai; Master, Owner*)
- David begins by addressing as the ruler of all the universe, yet the master of everyone on the earth.
 - David says that God's glory has been established above all his creation (the highest of his purposes).
 - David begins with the _____ of God's majesty (*Glory, Might, Power, Royalty & Nobility*)

David says that God has set (*established, displayed*) his glory above the heaven (*in his creation*) so that his name would be renown. This display should result in the praise of his name & worship of his glory.

Verse 1 emphasizes: The _____ in & _____ of the glory of God.

Verse 1 emphasizes: _____ the glory of God...as fulfilment of his 1st grand purpose.

- 8:2** -David continues by saying that God's glory is not only displayed by the **greatest things** in the universe...but also the very **smallest things**. (*See 1 Cor 1:27-29*)
- God displays his strength in unlikely vessels to silence the enemy because his adversaries have nothing left to say when God defeats them with weakness. (*See Col 1:16*)

Verse 2 emphasizes: The extent of God's _____ & _____!

Verse 2 emphasizes: Duly _____ the power of God...as fulfilment of his 2nd grand purpose.

- 8:3** -David is amazed, when he contemplates God's grand _____ for creation.
- David is amazed, when he contemplates God's design for the display of his glory & power in creation...in the placing of the sun, moon, stars etc.
 - David realizes that everything in the universe has a specific, set, established and appointed place in the purpose of God's display of his majesty.

Verse 3 emphasizes: The contemplation of the _____ of God.

Verse 3 emphasizes: Gladly _____ God's purpose in creation...as fulfilment of his 3rd grand purpose.

- 8:4** -David is even more amazed, when he contemplates God's design for the display of his glory & power in humanity...when he considers God's care & positioning of them.
- The same great, magnificent, glorious, powerful God _____ mankind & is mindful of him.

- 8:5-6** -David realizes that every human in the universe has a specific, set, established and appointed place in the purpose of God's display of his majesty.
- David is amazed, contemplating the very high position God has given humanity in his plan.
 - Humanity has been crowned with God's glory & clothed with great honor, above all creatures.

Personal Notes:

- 8:7-8** -God made man first and _____ him over the world, the plants and animals to care for...
- Then God made woman from the man and _____ her under his care as well.

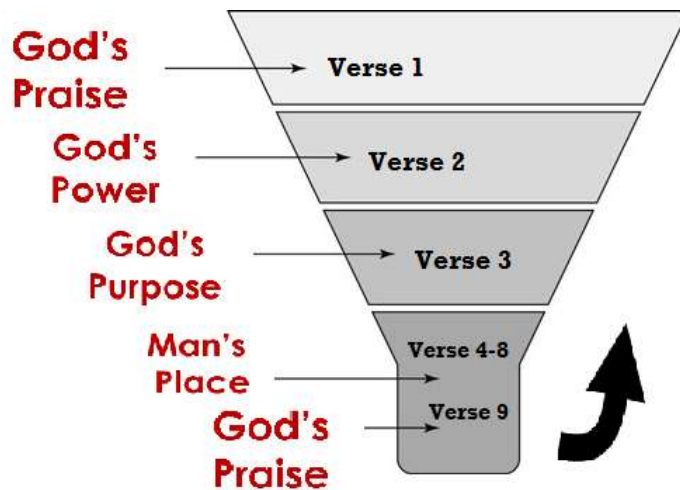
- The first man and woman did not _____ in awe, worship and glad submission...
- They wanted more than simply praising God for his goodness and submitting to his plan.
- David on the other hand is continually **ready to admit** his place in the world...and God's place in that world.
- David knew that the only way to experience true joy was _____ to the truth and _____ his life to the truth about God and about himself in God's word & world.
- Submit: **Accept** or **yield** to a superior force or to the authority or will of another person.

Verses 4-8 emphasize: The contemplation of man's _____ in God's world.

Verses 4-8 emphasize: Willfully _____ to God's place for man...as fulfilment of his 4th grand purpose.

Psalm 8 covers humanity's four incredible purposes:

- 1) _____ the glory of God.
- 2) _____ to the design of the creator.
- 3) _____ the works of his hands.
- 4) _____ the glory & honor of God.



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