

# THE MAJESTY OF GOD

## *Psalm 8*

Three times we read the Bible passage and then pray or journal quietly for a few minutes to help us listen to the Spirit. Each reading is guided by a focus question listed below.

### Introduction to the Text

The Psalms record deep devotion, intense feeling, exalted emotion, and dark dejection. The Psalms play with all the keyboard keys of the human soul.

This book has been called the epitome and anatomy of the soul and designated as the garden of the Scriptures. The place Psalms have held in the lives of God's people testifies to their universality, although they have a peculiar Jewish application. They express the deep feelings of all believing hearts in all generations.

**Psalm 8** - Is it not wonderful to be able to say my God? Sometimes I feel a warmth that is unexplainable in the human realm when I say, my God. It is as if He is ours alone. And He is to each individual, that He is our personal God. Christianity is personal. The fact that I am a Christian is personal between Jesus and myself. My Christianity does not depend on what others think or expect of me. Jesus Christ did not take a vote to see if I was good enough to become a Christian or not. He just said, if you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth, you shall be saved.

### Psalm 8

“O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
<sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings<sup>[b]</sup>  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup>You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,

<sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup>O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!”

## Prayer / Journaling / Soul Talk Prompts

1. What is one word or phrase the Holy Spirit impresses on you? In silence meditate on that.
2. What do you feel? What question(s) do you have for God about your life today? Write down a prayer or pray quietly.
3. What is God's personal invitation to you from the Scripture? You can write down what the Lord may be saying to you. Or you can recall God's unfailing love for you, even if you're not feeling it now, and write a prayer of thanks. Or simply rest quietly in the Spirit's presence.<sup>[P]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>