



The Book of Psalms

Praise and Prayers for Every Day

Psalm 8

Reading: Psalm 8:1-9

This Psalm is a Messianic Psalm – what does that mean? Why is it quoted in 4 places in the New Testament?

In the first 4 verses – the story is laid out that God can work through babes and that an enemy would be defeated – how were those prophecies of the Messiah to come?

Genesis 3:15 *“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”*

When we study science and nature, we see the hand of God and the vastness of His creation. How does His goodness shine out of all that He has created? How does that make us feel even more important to His plan - that “He came to visit us”?

What does it mean that *“You made him a little lower than the angels”*? How does that make sense when we look at God coming in the flesh and Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection?

Philippians 2:9-11 *“Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name, which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

Why is Jesus worthy of our worship? Why is His name higher than any other name?

Promise to cling to this week: Even though this is in the form of a question – it is what can bring us so much comfort that God knows us and visited us. *“What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?” (verse 4)*