

Psalm 8

*To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith.
A Psalm of David.*

¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!



Discussion questions

What is your answer to the question 'What is man?' Have you had the night-sky experience? How does the man Jesus give us hope?

SONGS FOR LIFE

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How to fulfil your destiny

- what is man?

THE MAJESTY OF GOD (v1-3,9)

- the night-sky experience ¹

THE DESTINY OF MAN (v4-8)

- loved by God (v4)
- ruling with God (v5-8) ²
 - o man as ruler
 - o man as ruled over
 - o the ultimate man ruling

➔ praise him

➔ fulfil your destiny

¹ Psalm 19:1

² James 3:7; Hebrews 2:5-9; Ephesians 1:22; 1 Corinthians 15:27; Matthew 21:12-16