



Week 8

REFLECTIONS *on the Psalms*

Psalm 8 How Majestic Is Your Name

It is hard to comprehend the meaning of God – omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent – because we are limited by time and space. In your meditation, have you ever considered the question: “What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?” (Psalm 8:4). Yet, we have a privileged position in the order of creation because we are made in the image of God – crowned with “glory and honor” (Psalm 8:5). Therefore, as we contemplate the majesty of the Creator, praise is not hard, is it? In your study of the psalm, what statements are quoted in the New Testament? How are they used by the Holy Spirit? Here is the basic outline of the psalm: God’s majestic name (vv. 1-2), man’s place in the created order (vv. 3-8), and God’s majestic name (v. 9).

What is the overall theme of the psalm?

What key words or phrases occur repeatedly throughout the psalm if any? What images or symbols add to the meaning of the psalm?

What does the psalm reveal about the nature and character of God?
