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Psalm 8:1-9

God's Majesty and Man's Honor

1 A psalm of David.

O Yahweh, our Lord, Your Name is the most wonderful Name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory above the heavens.

2 Children — even babies — sing praises to You, for the sake of Your enemies —

to silence Your foes and those who try to get revenge.

3 I think about Your heavens, which You made with Your fingers.

I contemplate the moon and the stars, which You created.

4 But why is mortal man so important to You?

Why do You care about human beings?

5 You made him a little lower than the angels.

And, You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You put him in charge of everything You made.

You put all things under his control

7—all the sheep; the cattle; and the wild animals;

8 the birds in the sky;

the fish in the sea; and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

9 O Yahweh, our Lord, Your Name is the most wonderful Name in all the earth!