

Psalm 8 – All Things are under his feet

Introduction

- Jesus taught Himself from “the Psalms”
- Psalm 8 is prophetic and Christ-centered

I. The Supreme Glory of God Declared (vv. 1, 9)

A. The Covenant Name of God

- “LORD” = YHWH (self-existent, covenant God)
- “our Lord” = Adonai (Master/Ruler)

B. The Glory of God Displayed Universally

- Creation reveals God’s power; man is without excuse
- God’s splendor is “above the heavens”

C. Fulfilled in Christ

- Christ is the image/radiance of God’s glory
- God’s majesty seen in the exaltation of Jesus)

II. God’s Power Perfected in Weakness (v. 2)

A. God’s Method: Weakness Overcomes Strength

- God defeats foes in unexpected ways
- Application: God’s pattern in the kingdom
Scripture: 1 Cor 1:27–28

B. Christological Fulfillment

- Jesus applies Ps 8:2 to Himself in the temple
- Children’s praise highlights His true identity
Scripture: Mt 21:15–16

III. The Majesty of Creation and the Humbling of Man (vv. 3–4)

A. The Vastness of Creation (3)

- God “made the stars also” (effortless power)
- Christ as Creator: all things made through Him
Scripture: Gen 1:14–16; Ps 147:4–5; Jn 1:1–3

B. The Insignificance of Man (4)

- God is mindful, provides, sustains life
- Grace toward sinners

C. Christological Lens

- Incarnation: God truly “mindful” of man
- Angels long to look into salvation

IV. The Exaltation of the Son of Man (vv. 5–6)

- Adam’s mandate, Adam’s failure, Christ the Second Adam
- Hebrews applies Psalm 8 directly to Jesus
Scripture: Gen 1:26–28; Gen 3:17–19; Heb 2:6–9
Image idea: crown + cross

V. The Universal Dominion of Christ (vv. 6–8) (Eph 1:19–23; 1 Cor 15:25–28; Ps 110:1)

A. Total Subjection

B. Fulfilled in Christ’s Reign

C. Already/ yet not Tension – Fulfilled in Christ

VI. The Glory of God Restored Through Christ (v. 9)

Application