

Psalm 8

No. 34

Introduction.

- I. Today I would like for us to study one of my favorite psalms- the 8th psalm.
 - A. This is a psalm that I have personally loved for many years.
 - B. I pray that after we have studied it today it will be a psalm that you will love because of the God this psalm reveals and the precious truths it reveals.
- II. It is a psalm that speak of the glory and grandeur of the Omnipotent God of heaven.
 - A. It tells us of the preciousness of man.
 - B. It is also Messianic, in that, it tells us about the Messiah, Jesus Christ.
- III. It was written by David. David spent many years as a shepherd, and later he spent some 40 years as king of Israel.
 - I. He begins by saying. (Psa. 8).
 - A. **Name Jehovah** (1) Personal name (2) Stands for the Person of God (3) Matt. 6:9; Exod. 20:7
 - B. **Who has set they glory upon the heavens**
 1. Psa. 19:1; 14:1
 2. **Describe the four heavens** - the heavens where the birds fly, the heavens where the celestial bodies are, the third heaven (Abraham's bosom, Paradise), the heaven of heavens where God abides.
 - C. **Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings**
 1. Sam. 17 - Goliath
 2. Matt. 21 - lame & blind - Jesus quoted 8th psalm.
 3. Oh, how Jesus loved little children. (Matt. 19:14).
 4. Jesus wants all the children of the world to be a part of His glorious kingdom.
 - II. **As I consider the heavens** - Universe a part of the skilled fingers or hands of God.
 - III. **What Is Man?**
 - A. How could such a great God be so mindful of man?

B. Though he did not understand it, he comprehended that God has been mindful man.

C. God has blessed man.

IV. The Bible presents a lofty view of man.

A. Man is created by God. (Gen. 1:27; Gen. 2). He made woman.

B. Man is **created in the image of God**. Creature of authority. Clearly brought out in the 8th psalm.

C. Man **is a soul and has a soul**. (Gen. 2:7). “Nephesh.” Eccles. 12:7; Matt. 10:28; Jas. 1:21; 2:26

D. Man is made but **a little lower than the angels**.

1. Subject to pain, suffering, and death.

2. One day be equal to the angels. Lk. 20

3. Man is an **object of God’s concern**. (1 Pet. 5:7). Ways God manifests His care.

4. Man is an **object of God’s love**. (Jn. 3:16). God did not give some trinket.

5. All of this love was not on the part of the Father. (Jn. 15:13). Heb. 2:6

6. In 8th Psalm man is Adam and son of man - descendants of Adam.

7. The Hebrew writer shows the words “son of man” refers to Jesus Christ.

a. He was a little lower than the angels. Explain. Jesus was flesh for a short time.

b. He did this because of His love for man.

Conclusion.

I. Both God and Jesus want us to be saved.

II. They do not want even one of the perish. (Heb. 2:9; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9).

III. As we reflect on this great psalm that begins and ends with praise for God let us remember.

A. All three members of the Godhead and the church invite us to come. (Isa. 1:18; Matt. 11:28; Rev. 22:17).

B. Come and enjoy the blessings of salvation.