

# Psalm 8

**For the director of music. According to *gittith*. A psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a  
stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of  
them,  
human beings that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the  
angels  
and crowned them with glory and  
honor.

<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of  
your hands;  
you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,

<sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!

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# How to Fulfill Your Destiny



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## What is mankind?

- Beckett's Breath
- *Tamed: 10 Species that Changed the World*

## THE MAJESTY OF GOD the CREATOR (1-3, 9)

- the night-sky experience <sup>1</sup>

## THE DESTINY OF MANKIND, the CREATURE (4-8)

- loved by God (4)
- ruling with God (5-8) <sup>2</sup>
  - o mankind as ruler
  - o mankind as ruled over
  - o the ultimate man ruling
- praise him
- fulfill your destiny

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 19:1-6

<sup>2</sup> James 3:7-8; Hebrews 2:5-10; Ephesians 1:20-22; 1 Corinthians 15:27; Matthew 21:12-16; 2 Timothy 2:12; 1 Corinthians 6:2-3