

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2023
MAJESTIC GOD, MAJESTIC PEOPLE OF GOD
Psalm 8:1-9

Elevate your view of God, yourself, and your mission with Christ.

Marvel at the glory of GOD. (1-4, 9)

God and his name are majestic in all the earth. (1, 9)

God uses the weak things of this world to defeat his enemies. (2)

God has created this vast universe and everything in it. (3)

God cares for the seemingly insignificant human beings he has made. (4)

Marvel at the glory of HUMANITY. (5-8)

God made human beings a little lower than himself. (5a)

God crowned human beings with glory and honor. (5b)

God gave human beings authority over his creation. (6-8)

Given the brokenness we find in this world and in ourselves, there's something about v. 5a that seems overstated, and something about v. 6b that seems incomplete. That's why the New Testament comes back to this psalm a handful of times—all in the context of Christ and his mission of restoration.

Marvel at the glory of CHRIST.

God's Son has used the weak things of this world to defeat his enemies. (Matthew 21:14-16)

God's Son has tasted death for everyone. (Hebrews 2:6-9)

God's Son has conquered the death Adam unleashed by his sin. (1 Corinthians 15:22-27a)

God's Son has been made the head over all things for the church. (Ephesians 1:22)

God's Son has crushed the head of the serpent, and he wants to do that through us, too. (Romans 16:20)