

Finding Yourself in the Psalms
Psalm 8
“Who you Are in God’s Sight”

SERMON

Key phrase = WHAT IS MAN? (V. 3)

- I. God’s majesty in light of Who He is.
 - A. V. 1 “O LORD (YHWH) our Lord (Adonai)
 - B. He is higher than the heavens

- II. God’s majesty uttered from the most insignificant. V. 2

- III. When I consider. V. 3
 - A. Looking at the heavens
 - B. David only OBSERVED.
 - 1. Difference between planets, stars.
 - 2. August 27, 2003. MARS CLOSEST POINT in 6000 years
 - 3. Still 34.6 million miles away
 - 4. Proxima Centarui still 4.2 light years away
 - C. Overlooking Laury VA.
 - 1. Unsaved have been here
 - 2. Difference between *wonder* and *worship*
 - D. What is man? (*Synonymous parallelism*)

- IV. You Are A Unique Creation. V. 5
 - A. “Lower than the angels” not an insult.
 - B. *Elohim*
 - C. Gen 1:27.
 - D. Gen 2:9. Two trees. Two issues reserved for God alone.
 - 1. Gen 3:4 “You will be like God. . .”
 - 2. 3:7. All they learned was their nakedness.
 - 3. 3:24. In judgement, only the tree of life was guarded.
 - E. This text quoted in Hebrews 2:6-8. Jesus

- V. You Are Created with Purpose. V. 6-8
 - A. Man unique among all creatures.
 - 1. We are created with the desire and ability for DOMINION
 - 2. We are DIFFERENT than the animal kingdom
 - a. Animals do NOT have dominion
 - b. My dog
 - c. Cats THINK they have dominion. . . . BUT just take them to your local Chinese restaurant. . .!
 - 3. Gardening - DOMINION

- B. Every human being has purpose - different than the animal kingdom
 - 1. Genesis 1:28 “be Fruitful and Multiply. . .

Closing - Skyline Drive “you can see four mountain ranges”

Flying home from Houston. Clear day.

*HUGE planet. From PEOPLE to CARS to BUILDINGS to FARMS to CITIES to MOUNTAINS
but the PEOPLE were still there
And God knew that I was sitting in that airplane. . . .*