

July 11, 2010 – Sermon Outline

“Why am I here?”

Psalm 8

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God great question,
*4 What is man that You take thought of him,
And the son of man that You care for him?*

The Creator's Answer, vv. 1, 9

*1a O LORD, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth,
9 O LORD, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8 begins and ends with God's glory—so does **MEANING**.
Meaning is measured by how intimately we know God.
How can we know Him?

- Through creation

1b Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!

- Through communication

*2 From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength
Because of Your adversaries,
To make the enemy and the revengeful cease.*

(Matthew 21:15-16).

Creation's answer,
*3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained;*

Christ's answer, vv. 5-8
*5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God,
And You crown him with glory and majesty!
6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet,
7 All sheep and oxen,
And also the beasts of the field,
8 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea,
Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.*

*“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death
crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone”
(Hebrews 2:9).*