## Psalm 8:1-9 Sharing in God's Majesty

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Error: Sinners tend toward one of two opposite errors a) we are worthless or b) we are gods.

Truth: since we bear the name of The LORD - who is majestic in all the earth- we share His majesty, but not His divinity.

- 1. Our majesty comes from God's majesty.
  - a. Our majesty comes from God's majesty. (v.5)
  - b. Our majesty will never exceed God's majesty. (v.1,9)
  - c. Our majesty will never be less than His creation. (v.3,5)

Genesis 1:26-27 Psalm 22:3 Psalm 139:13

2. Our majesty was lost in the Fall.

Genesis 3:11 Romans 3:23 Jeremiah 12:4,11

Daniel 4:30-32

3. Our majesty has been restored by the Son of Man, under whose feet God has put all things, as a result of His death and resurrection.

Hebrews 2:8,9,10

4. Our majesty is sealed, since we bear the very name that is majestic in all the earth! (v.1,9)

Matthew 6:9 Acts 4:12 Matthew 18:5 1 Timothy 6:15 Matthew 28:19 Acts 2:38

Philippians 4:3

## Concluding lesson:

Our majesty exceeds Adam's created glory, is derivative from Christ's resurrected glory, and one day will be like Christ's exalted glory!

Matthew 21:14-16 Hebrews 13:15 Romans 8:18-25 (note v.22)

1 John 3:2 1 Corinthians 3:18 Philippians 3:20-21

Words of hymn This is My Father's World (T.H.#111)

## Thinking majestically

As a human, with what have you been crowned?

As a believer, with what have you been crowned?

Despite what our culture teaches, what should be the ground of our view of ourselves? What is our future?