

## Psalms 8+9

### Psalm 8

- This is a magnificent hymn written by David testifies to the majesty of God's name.
- God speaks through his creation.
- How often do I really contemplate God and meditate on Him, his greatness, and his attributes?
- 8:1-2. God's splendor over all
  - David literally bursts forth with praise.
  - Majesty refers to the radiant, revealed splendor of God. Majestic suggests stately, lofty, imposing dignity, impressive in size or proportion, and having importance and rank greater than all others.
  - Even children, and perhaps especially children, understand the greatness of God.
- 8:3-8. God's sovereignty over all
  - God sovereignty indicates that whatever his purpose is, it will come to pass. He has directed every raindrop in blade of grass. All is unfolding according to his great plan.
  - David looks at the night sky and recognizing it as God's creation, showing forth His might, majesty and glory.
  - God has given mere man the honored position of being a ruler over the works of his hands.

### Psalm 9

- In this Psalm of David we see several themes: worship, God as Judge, His opposition to the wicked, and His care for His people
- David's Praise. 9:1-2.
  - David praises God with all of his heart.
  - He intends to tell others of his wonderful Lord.
  - He is thankful.
- David's proclamation. 9:3-12.
  - David gives credit to God for the defeat of enemies
  - God is a righteous judge
  - Though the wicked seem to flourish, God assures us that they will be judged for their wicked deeds and punished.
  - David reassures the oppressed that God sees their plight.
  - David admonishes us to sing praises and proclaim God's work.
- David's petition. 9:13-18.
  - David is surrounded by enemies and calls upon God for help. The wicked are caught in their own traps. Sin always has its consequences.
- David's passion. 9:19-20
  - David calls upon God to come to his rescue.
  - This psalm should reassure us that when the wicked seem to be triumphant, we can with confidence trust in God, the righteous judge.