

## THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE: Psalm 8

(A song of wonder and awe in thankfulness to the Creator who made all things and gave us a special place in creation.)



- 1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.
- 2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;
- 4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?
- 5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.
- 6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,
- 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- 9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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