

## "David's Disney Movie" Psalm 8

God's love for mankind was a constant source of joy and inspiration for David. Psalm 8 serves as a guide to taking that sense of wonder and making it our own.

- **Intro**

- Disney movies all use the same trick to hook little kids – take something fantastic and just look at it for 90 min
- Somewhere along the way, we lose that same sense of awe
- Psalm 8 is David's Disney movie – finds something fantastic and sits on it

- **Verse 1 – Starts with a BANG**

- Psalm 8.1 – "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens."
- David uses 2 strategic names for God – first *Yahweh*, then *Adonai*
  - Personal name, All-powerful supreme being name

- **Verse 2 – First fantastic item**

- Psalm 8.2 – "Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger."
- David transitions from one extreme to the other – from the glories above heaven to the words of babies – all used to establish God as King

- **Verses 3-4 – The Kicker**

- Psalm 8.3-4 "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?"
- David reveals the major concept that he just can't wrap his head around – why does a supreme God care about little man

- **Verses 5-8 – The Divine Plan**

- Psalm 8. 5-8 "Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have given him dominion 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 along the paths of the seas."
- David gets excited about the perfect plan God started in the Garden

- **What happened to the Plan?**
  - But if we look around today, it's very clear that everything on the earth is definitely not under our control
  - Even Hebrews points out that something is wrong
    - Heb 2.8b - "Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him."
  - 13th century theologian Thomas Aquinas once said the mother of all sin is pride – he was right
  
- **So what can we do?**
  - WE can't do anything
  - Heb 2.9 "But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone."
  - We can rest in the knowledge that God lowered Himself to our level, and died for our pride so that we can one day live in a world that isn't broken
  
- **Some of us...**
  - Aren't sure what we believe when it comes to the Jesus thing. We can see the world is broken, but we don't know how some old book can fix it
  
- **The rest of us...**
  - Have placed our faith in Jesus Christ and have received eternal salvation, but we still forget about God every day... how can regain the same fantastic admiration that David still has for God?
  - Pray for it
  - Start a Thankfulness Box – or a prayer journal
  - Dwell on Scripture
    - 1 Cor 1.21 "Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe."
  
- **Verse 9 – Ends on a BANG**
  - Psalm 8.9 – "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"