

Psalm 8

Psalm 8 talks about the power and grandeur of the Lord. Astronomers claim that there are trillions of stars in the universe. What does this psalm tell us about God's power and grandeur? How should this make us feel? Why does it show us the limitations of man?

Verse 2 brings to mind Palm Sunday. What makes me say that? How did his enemies react to the songs which the children sang on Palm Sunday? Why is it to God's glory that the lips of children praised Jesus on Palm Sunday? Why is the children's singing to the leaders shame?

The psalmist moves to talking about the vastness and enormity of the universe in verses 3-4. What natural question arises in his mind? What makes it so natural? What does it tell us about how God feels about us?

The books of Hebrews in chapter 2 and 1 Corinthians in chapter 15 show us the second half of verse 4 starts prophesying about Jesus. When was Jesus made a little lower than the heavenly beings? What was he doing when he was made a little lower than the heavenly beings?

The Bible speaks with two types of prophecy: typical and direct. Typical refers to something which serves as a type of Christ and direct prophesy only can refer to Christ. Where do we see a reference to a typical prophesy about Christ in this psalm? Where do we see a direct prophesy about Christ? How does this psalm show us God's majesty?