

CHRISTMAS IN THE PSALMS

From Creation To Christmas **Psalm 8**

1. The great church father Augustine directed our attention toward God when he wrote "You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you" (Confessions, 3). Why is this true? How does the gospel bring this rest?
2. What does it mean that God has set His glory "above the heavens"? Where is this and what does it say about God?
3. Why does God often use the weak instead of the strong to accomplish his purposes? How does this bring Him glory and honor to the person?
4. What did creation teach David about himself and God? What else can creation teach you about God and about yourself?
5. What does it mean that man is "a little lower than the heavenly beings"? Is this the same or different than just above the animals? Why does it matter?
6. How should v5 shape how we view and treat all people? How should it motivate our work for others in the world?
7. When gazing at a starry sky, have you ever wondered how God could be mindful of your seemingly insignificant life? Why should you feel significant instead?
8. What does it mean that Christmas is the story of glory restored?
9. How should Psalm 8 motivate us to live on mission this Christmas?