



Outline – Sunday School, June 11, 2017

Sermon Title: The Majesty of God and His Investment in Man

Topic: The Source of Man's Identity and Dignity

Text: Psalm 8:1-9

1. The *wonder* of God's majesty **Praised** - Ps 8:1, 9
 - a. David's exclamatory *adoration* of his God - Ps 8:1, 9
 - b. David *acknowledges* God as YHWH, his *A 'down* - Ps 110:1/Is 6:1/John 20:28
 - c. David *ascribes* to God's name supreme excellence - Ps 72:17-19; 113:2-4; 148:13
 - d. David is in holy *awe* of the loftiness of God's glory - Ps 57:9-11; 68:4; 108:5
 - e. The *ascended* Christ is to be in view - Phil 2:9-11/Acts 4:10-12/Heb 1:3/2 Cor 4:6/Eph 4:8-10

2. The *wisdom* of God's might **Purposed** - Ps 8:2/Matt 21:16
 - a. The Child/Suckling/Mouth/Strength: *Illustration*
 - b. The Christian/Converted/Child of God (of all ages): *Interpretation* - Matt 21:12-16
 - c. The Cause: *Indictment* - To still/To confound/Conquer/Put to rest/Destroy all enemies - 1 Sam 17:36-47
 - d. The Counterintuitive ways of God: *Indomitable/Invincible* - Matt 11:25/Luke 10:17-21/1 Cor 1:18-29

3. The *worth* of Man's dignity **Pondered** - Ps 8:3-8
 - a. God's *interest* in man: *Covenantal* - Ps 8:4/Gen 1:26-27; 2:7; 3:8-21
 - b. The seemingly *inferiority* of man to angels: In *Creation* - Ps 8:5a/2 Thess 1:7-8/2 Kings 19:35
 - c. The *inauguration* of man: His *coronation*
 - d. The *influence* delegated to man: *Commissioned* to rule - Ps 8:6-8/Gen 1:28
 - e. The *indictment* of man: *Condemnation* because of sin - Gen 3:10-19/Rom 3:23; 6:23a
 - f. The *identity* and dignity of man restored: In *Christ* - 1 Cor 15:27-28/Heb 2:6-10, 16-18