

The Bible not only reveals God's gospel message of redemption, it also gives us a perspective towards our own identity in this world; it reminds us of who we are.

God's _____ over all creation

humanity's _____ in God's creation

humanity's _____ in God's creation

relationship between _____ and _____

reading the Bible reminds me of my identity...

in relation to _____ (sovereign creator)

in relation to _____ (image bearers)

in relation to _____ (shalom restoration)

the Bible: reading for identity

Psalm 8 (NIV)



¹ Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory
in the heavens.

² Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,

⁸ the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹ Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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Psalm 8:1-9



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What has God placed human beings in charge of within his creation?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Psalm 8:1-9

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

F H H B G V S L J B L U U
 N U D E W L C L O R D I R
 A M C W C R O W N E D E C
 M A D E R G N R H N W C Y
 E N E M I E S S Y O W I V
 M A J E S T I C L I N W C
 L N C H I L D R E N M O A
 I G M E B L E S H F O R R
 T E F A L G R A M A O K E
 T L T V N E L U R N N E U
 L S E E G K W F W T E D M
 E S V N B E I N G S H F S
 T A I S V S R N A E O Y N
 N F H T B M I N D F U L V

LORD, our **Lord**, how **majestic** is your **name** in all the **earth**! You have set your **glory** in the **heavens**. Through the praise of **children** and **infants** you have **established** a stronghold against your **enemies**, to silence the foe and

the **avenger**. When I **consider** your **heavens**, the **work** of your **fingers**, the **moon** and the stars, which you have set in place, what is **mankind** that you are **mindful** of them, **human beings** that you **care** for them? You have **made** them a **little lower** than the **angels** and **crowned** them with **glory** and **honor**. You **made** them rulers over the works of your **hands**; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. **LORD**, our **Lord**, how **majestic** is your **name** in all the **earth**!