

## **Psalm 8 (NRSV Updated Edition)**

### **Divine Majesty and Human Dignity**

**To the leader: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> what are humans that you are mindful of them,

mortals<sup>[a]</sup> that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God<sup>[b]</sup>

and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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## **1 Peter 5:5-11 (NRSV Updated Edition)**

<sup>5</sup> In the same way, you who are younger must be subject to the elders.<sup>[a]</sup> And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

“God opposes the proud  
but gives grace to the humble.”

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,<sup>[b]</sup> will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power<sup>[c]</sup> forever and ever. Amen.

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