

Series – Passion 2020
Title – “A Unique Feature of God’s Majesty”
Texts – Psalm 8 and Matthew 21:1-17

Psalm 8:1 *O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.*

LORD = Yahweh, “I AM” (Jehovah) See Exodus 3:13-14

Lord = Adonai (owner, master, lord)

I. God’s Majesty Is Revealed through the Weakness of _____
(Psalm 8:1-2)

Instead of annihilating His enemies, God chooses to _____ them with babies and infants.

II. God’s Majesty is Revealed through the Weakness of _____
(Psalm 8:3-8)

See 1 Corinthians 1:27-29

III. God’s Majesty is Revealed through the _____

A. The Humble Redeemer Enters _____
(Matthew 21:1-11; cf. Revelation 19:11)

B. The Humble Redeemer Enters the _____
(Matthew 21:12-16a; cf. Jeremiah 7:11)

C. The Humble Redeemer Fulfills _____
(Matthew 21:16b)

- Psalm 8 – *established* _____ *because of your foes*
- Matthew 21 – prepared _____

Cf. 2 Chronicles 20:20-22

Two reasons why Jesus quoted Psalm 8:

1. It came to _____ just as the psalmist had said.
2. The meaning is obviously and clearly directed to _____.

The children in the temple (Matthew 21:15) were directing their praise to _____.

Exodus 33:20 ... *you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.*

God now has a _____ that can be seen. God has another name and that name is _____.

See 1 Corinthians 1:27-29, 1 Peter 5:5, and Ephesians 2:8-9

Questions for personal reflection and/or discussion:

1. Recount the two contrasts that the psalmist David makes in Psalm 8:1-2 and 5-8.
2. Take a few minutes and watch the YouTube video I referenced. While it is not produced from a Biblical perspective, the awe is still relevant. You can find the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kj4524AAZdE>
3. What does Psalm 8 mean when it says God has given man “*dominion over the works of [his] hands*” (v.6)? What responsibilities does that place on humanity in general? On you in particular?
4. Have you ever come to this Humble Redeemer for salvation? Yes? Then share your experience with someone or write it out on a piece of paper. No? Then consider doing so today. Talk with someone you’re with or contact me through phone (620) 680-1885 or email (pastorphil.sebc@gmail.com).