

**Psalms 8 - God's Splendor For the Pure and Shining
One Set to the melody of "For the Feast of Harvest"
by King David**

God's Majesty

1 Yahweh, our Sovereign God, your glory streams from the heavens above, filling the earth with the majesty of your name! People everywhere see your splendor.

2 You have built a stronghold by the songs of children. Strength rises up with the chorus of infants. This kind of praise has power to shut Satan's mouth. Childlike worship will silence /muzzle the madness of those who oppose you.

Human Dignity

3 Look at the splendor of your skies, your creative genius glowing in the heavens. When I gaze at your moon and your stars, mounted like jewels in their settings, I know you are the fascinating artist who fashioned it all! But I have to ask this question:

4 Why would you bother with puny, mortal man or care about human beings?

5 Yet what honor you have given to men, created only a little lower than Elohim, crowned/surrounded them with glory and magnificence.

6 You have delegated to them rulership over all you have made, with everything under their authority, placing earth itself under the feet of your image-bearers.

7-8 All the created order and every living thing of the earth, sky, and sea—the wildest beasts and all that move in the paths of the sea —everything is in submission to Adam's sons.

9 Yahweh, our Sovereign God, your glory streams from the heavens above, filling the earth with the majesty of your name! People everywhere see your splendor!