

Bible Study 07-16-2025

Psalm 8:1,9 and 103:1-2 KJV

Title: Worship Heightened

Psalm 8 KJV

1 O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth? who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

9 O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

David exhorts us to give glory to God. God's name refers to the perfection of His attributes and the mightiness of His deeds. Yahweh: God's personal covenant name which comes from the Hebrew verb, "to be". God first revealed this to Moses in **Exodus 3:14** at the burning bush when He said, "I Am Who I Am". Understand that God is Eternal self existence, uncreated, perfect in all of His ways, mighty in His acts, Sovereign in His doings and Majestic in holiness.

O Lord: Jehovah, the existing One, the proper name of the One true God! **our Lord:** Adonai: Hebrew name for God meaning Sovereign, Lord, Master, Ruler, Owner (God's role in our lives). **how excellent:** wide, large, powerful, worthy, great, majestic. When I think of His goodness and the work of His mighty hands, my soul pours out an authentic praise. A heightened worship is an intense, unrehearsed and unprovoked expression of fervent devotion and divine connection to the only wise God Jehovah.

is Thy name in all the earth:

Romans 1:20 NIV *For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-*

His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Let us therefore magnify the Lord and exalt His name in all the earth.

Remember, we enter into *His* house and gather in *His* name to worship *Him*. Leave all of your worries and cares behind. Let us embrace being in the presence of the Lord with a sense of humility.

Psalm 8:3-4 KJV

3 *When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained;*

The Awesomeness of God. God has displayed His majesty and power in such a way that it is undeniable, yet there are still adversaries who oppose

Him. Simply because they want to be lord of their own lives. They refuse to make room for God and use his seat for storage to house their ill-gotten gains, material wealth, high positions and their greed for more.

Proverbs 10:2 NIV *Tainted wealth has no lasting value, but right living can save your life.*

"Right now" is never too late to repent and invite the Savior in to help you change your ways. Just "Ask"

and remember, "A closed mouth doesn't get fed." But whatever you do,

"Don't let it be said too Late" **Song** by Willie Banks and the

Messengers. **Hymn:** Yield Not to Temptation

4 *What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest Him?*

David tells us to worship the Lord for His gracious thoughts and acts of kindness toward us. Although we marred God's image through sin, God chose to restore it in His beloved Son, Jesus Christ. For this we ought to "bow down and worship Him".

Song by Juanita Bynum: *One night with the King changes everything, one day in His courts, did forever change my course. One moment in His presence, And I've never been the same, One night with the King changes everything.*

As we prepare and gracefully enter another year of celebrating NHMBC Church Anniversary, we celebrate the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Ghost, unity and fellowship with the saints, the healing and deliverance of many and so much more while realizing that it was nobody but God who assigned this ministry and brought us this far by faith. " Hezekiah Walker sings, "I am grateful for the things that You have done...grateful for the victories we've won, I could go on and on and on about your works, because I'm grateful, grateful, so grateful just to praise You Lord... Rev. Clay Evans and the AARC Mass Choir's heightened our worship when they blessed us with "I've Got a Testimony", As I look back over my life, And I think things over, I can truly say that I've been blessed, I've got a testimony! Sometimes I couldn't see my way through, But the Lord He brought me out, Right now I'm free, I've got the victory, I've got a testimony... Whenever we take a stroll down through the years, there will always be a witness among us who can testify that "God has been good" or "I've seen Him do it!" Regardless of whether you were assigned here one day ago or one hundred years ago.

Like David, our worship of God has to be personal and coming from the depths of an indebted soul.

Praise seeps from the fruit of our lips, while worship comes from the abundance of adoration in the heart. You may experience worship heightened when you have an overwhelming release that erupts on aisle seven in the grocery store, while you're waiting in the doctor's office, sitting at work or maybe even while riding down the road. **Romans 8:16** reminds us

"The Spirit Himself testifies and confirms together with our spirit, that we are the children of God. When The Holy Ghost begins to move within the believer, there is a shaking, and a pressing in the spirit! All which stems from the lifestyle of an individual sold out, devoted and submissive to the will of God.

J. Moss sings a song that was birthed out of **Psalm 150**: I'll praise Him in the sanctuary! He also sang, "Praise On the Inside": I've got a praise on the inside, that I can't keep to myself, a holler stirring up, from the depth of my soul. So excuse me if I seem a little giddy or maybe even strange, Praise is the way I say thanks."

What do you think David was feeling, or experiencing in the moment when he wrote Psalm 103? The background of this beautiful Psalm is unclear but what we know for certain, David desired to praise God for all that He had done. He commanded something of his inner-being:

Psalm 103 KJV

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Pure and personal worship. God is seeking people who will worship in spirit and in truth. That is an overflowing heart saturated in love and true revelation God has given of Himself in His Word. David commands his soul and all that is within him to BLESS the Lord: to reverence, honor, bring pleasure and lift Him up. To bless is what God does for His creation and what His creation offers the Lord in return. Whatever we choose to give out whether good or bad, they will receive a response from God. God will only respond in love.

2 Timothy 2:13 NKJV *"If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.*

Song: Kelontae Gavin "This Ain't No Ordinary Worship"...The God I Serve is Greater Than the Ordinary! So, I'm Going to Give Him All I Have in *This Moment*."

Colossians 3:17 KJV

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

John 4:23 KJV

*But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. **MSG** "It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before Him in their worship.*

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:

For His goodness and His mercy toward us, we should never forget what He has done for us. How He loosed our shackles of sin and set us free.

David invites us to remember "all" His benefits.

Worship must be authentic and have content, based on the absolute revelation God reveals to us about Himself found in All scripture given by inspiration of God. (**2 Timothy 3:16**)

When I think about His goodness my soul boasts in Him. When I think of where He has taken me from in this faith journey to where He is taking me to, I walk in the expectation of greater in the midst of the unknown, reminding myself that "God Never Fails". We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, trusting in His holy Word, He's never failed me yet.

Song: The O'neal Twins "I Can't Let a Day Go By Without Praising His Name, I Can't Forget From Whence I Came, I Can't Let a Day Go By Without Counting The Cost, I Can't Let a Day Go By Without Praising His Name."