

Good eye!

Psalm 8

July 10, 2016

Luke 11.34: *Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are bad, your body also is full of darkness.*

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of 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 man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: ⁷ all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

I. For God

- Personal (v1) *O LORD...*
- Relational (v1) *...our...*
- Positional (v1) *...lord...*
- Global (v1) *...how majestic is your name in all the earth!*
- Cosmic (v1) *...above the heavens...*
- Purposeful (v3) *...which you have set in place...*
- Humble (v2) *From the lips of children and infants...*
- Just (v2) – *...to silence the foe and the avenger...*



Isaiah 45.23: *By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear.*

App 1:

II. For us



- In wonder & awe (v4) *...what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?*
- With glory (v5) *...you made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory...*
- To honor (v5) *...and honor...*

James 3.9-10: *With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, **who have been made in God's likeness.** Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.*

- Through humility (v6) *...you have made him ruler over the works of your hands...*

1 Cor 4.7: *What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?*

- Towards responsibility (v6) *...you put everything under his feet...*

Ps 115.16: *The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to man.*

