ONLY GOD IS GREAT

Psalm 8 *Chris Mueller* ***5-20-2018***

Introduction:

2 Corinthians 5:15 *and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.*

#0 God's S_____ over ALL = *The superscription*

Psalm 8 For the choir director; on the Gittith. A Psalm of David.

Derek Kidner ***This Psalm is an unsurpassed example of what a hymn should be, celebrating the glory and grace of God, rehearsing who he is and what he has done and relating us and our world to him, all with a masterly economy of words and in a spirit of mingled joy and awe.***

#1 God's S_____ over ALL = 1

1 O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth,
Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!

#2 God's S_____ over ALL = 2

2 From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength
Because of Your adversaries, To make the enemy and the revengeful cease

2 Corinthians 12:10 ***...I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.***

Matthew 21:15 ***...when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that He had done, and the children who were shouting in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these children are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'OUT OF THE MOUTH OF INFANTS AND NURSING BABIES YOU HAVE PREPARED PRAISE FOR YOURSELF'?"***

#3 God's S_____ CARE over ALL = 3-8

3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; 4 What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? 5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! 6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

#4 God's S_____ over ALL = 9

9 O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Take home:

1 **Creation is God's _____ Work, but Salvation is the Work of God's RIGHT ARM**

2 **Living _____ is the path to strength in Christ.**

3 **Joy comes as you focus on Christ and forget _____.**

4 **God is more _____ that anything in creation.**

5 **Even though you are lowly now, you are a Royal, and one day will ____ with Christ**

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why is it important that we view God is Great?
2. What does it look like when someone lives every moment of each day as if God is Great?
3. What distracts us from seeing God as Great?
4. In what ways should we look at people negatively and in what ways should we look at people positively?
5. Why is it so important that Christians see themselves as weak, dependent and insufficient? How do we practice this?
6. Why is it important to know that believers will one day RULE with Christ?
7. What specific changes must you make in order to apply this Psalm to your life this week?

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