**PSALM 8**

**THE EXCELLENCE OF GOD**

**INTRODUCTION:**

How well stated is the theme of this psalm: How excellent is God’s name in all the earth. It is a

psalm of joy and praise. God’s excellence is revealed to us. Let us consider this excellence.

1. **GOD’S EXCELLENCE IS SEEN IN BABES - VS. 2**
   1. Babies are God’s beautiful creation. Who does not love babies?
   2. They are pure and innocent - Matt. 18:1-4; 19:13-15
   3. They frequently praise God in wonderful, simple terms - Matt.21:15,16
   4. What a blessed undertaking parents and teachers have in teaching little children about God, Jesus, and the Bible.
2. **GOD’S EXCELLENCE IS SEEN IN CREATING THE HEAVENS - VS. 3** 
   1. How marvelous is the universe as we gaze into the heavens: It’s beauty, order, vastness and numberless stars.
   2. Who could have created such? Only God!
   3. God knows them all and calls them all by name - Ps. 147:4,5
3. **GOD’S EXCELLENCE IS SEEN IN MAN -VV. 4-8**
   1. We are His creation and made in His image - Gen.1:26,27
   2. He is mindful of us and cares for each of us
   3. We are made a little lower than the angels
   4. God has given us dominion over all creation
4. **GOD’S EXCELLENCE IS SEEN IN CHRIST - VV. 4,5** 
   1. Christ is the fulfillment of the psalm - Heb. 2: 6-9
   2. He was God in the flesh - Matt. 1:23
   3. To see Him was to see the Father - Jn. 14: 7-9
   4. His resurrection proves the excellency of God - Acts 17:30,31

**CONCLUSION:**

“O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth!” Do you see God’s excellency? Do you yield allegiance to Him?