



January 8

God's Majesty and our Human Dignity psalm 8

worship in the psalms

monday

Read Psalm 8

As we begin a new year, it is good for us to remind ourselves as worshipers of the Living God that God is sovereign and majestic. We also see how God has given human beings dignity and purpose.

- John Sowers

Reflect today on the majesty of God. How does this compel you to acknowledge the sovereignty of God in your life?

tuesday

Read Psalm 131 with an attitude of prayer and worship.

*God, I'm not trying to rule the roost,
I don't want to be king of the mountain.
I haven't meddled where I have no business
or fantasized grandiose plans.*

*I've kept my feet on the ground,
I've cultivated a quiet heart.
Like a baby content in its mother's arms,
my soul is a baby content.*

*Wait, Israel, for God. Wait with hope.
Hope now; hope always!*

Humility is the obverse side of confidence in God, whereas pride is the obverse side of confidence in self.

- John Baillie

wednesday

Read Psalm 8

Reflect today on the dignity and purpose that these words inspire in your life.

thursday

Read Psalm 134

*Come, bless God,
all you servants of God!
You priests of God, posted to the nightwatch in God's shrine,
Lift your praising hands to the Holy Place,
and bless God.*

*In turn, may God of Zion bless you -
God who made heaven and earth!*

Pray. . . Praise God . . . speak your praise out loud or silently; sing or listen to a song of praise; lift your hands; make a list of praises!

Not seldom in this life; when on the right side, fortune's favorites sail close by us, we, though all adroop before, catch somewhat of the rushing breeze, and joyfully feel our bagging sails fill out.

- Herman Melville

friday

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Focus in on a word or phrase from these verses jumps out at you. Find a way to share this life-giving message with someone else today.