

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Favorite Psalms Bible Study - Part 1

Psalm 8:1-9 Lesson #2

**INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in Psalms before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word. Most Scriptures are from the New King James Version.

1 O Lord, our Lord, how **EXCELLENT** is Your **NAME** in all the **EARTH**, You who set Your **GLORY** above the heavens!

• **Psalm 148:13** “Let them _____ the _____ of the _____, for his name alone is exalted; His _____ is above the _____ and _____.”

• **Psalm 113:4** “The _____ is _____ above all nations, and His _____ above the _____.”

Definition: “How EXCELLENT is Your NAME in all the EARTH” – This is one way that we praise and worship God, by saying back to Him how wonderful He is, and listing His qualities that make Him God. We are commanded **to be thankful and praise the Lord at all times**, but a life of praising God is also beneficial to us. We no longer bring animal sacrifices to God as part of our worship and praise. For us today, as Believers under the New Covenant (New Testament) the sacrifices that please God are the **SACRIFICES** of our **PRAISE**.

• **Hebrews 13:15** “Therefore by Him (Jesus Christ) let us continually _____ the _____ of _____ to God, that is the _____ of our _____, giving _____ to His name.”

• **Psalm 50:23** “Whoever offers _____ glorifies Me, and to him who orders his conduct aright I will _____ the _____ of God.”

• **Psalm 57:5** “Be _____, O _____, above the _____; let Your _____ be _____ all the earth.”

• **Ephesians 5:19-20** “Speaking to one another psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, _____ and making melody in your _____ to the _____. Giving _____ for _____ things to _____ the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”

• **I Thessalonians 5:18** “In everything _____; for this is the _____ of God in Christ Jesus for _____.”

• **Acts 16:24-25** “Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner _____ and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were _____ and _____ to God, and the [other] prisoners were _____ to them.”

• **Psalm 34:1** “I will bless the Lord at _____; His _____ shall _____ be in my mouth.”

2 Out of the mouth of babes and infants **You have ordained STRENGTH**, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

• **Matthew 21:16** “And said to Him, ‘Do you _____ what these are _____?’ And _____ said to them, ‘Yes. Have you never read, “Out of the _____ of _____ and nursing _____ You have perfected _____”?’”

• **Psalm 29:1** “Give unto the _____, O you mighty ones, give unto the Lord _____ and _____.”

- **Psalm 118:14** "The _____ is my _____ and song, and _____ has become my _____."
- **Psalm 44:16** "Because of the voice of him who reproaches and reviles, because of the _____ and the _____."

Definition: "Out of the MOUTH of babes and infants You have ordained STRENGTH" – First of all, this is a prophecy of what happened when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on what we call Palm Sunday, the Sunday before He was crucified. Secondly, we learn from this Scripture that PRAISING God is one of our spiritual weapons against the enemy. Compare **Psalm 8:2** and **Matthew 21:16** - Jesus Himself tells us here that praise is "**strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger**". Which means it is a weapon against the enemy. Satan HATES to hear you praise God, whether **you SING it or just SAY it**, so don't worry if you can't carry a tune. **God's power is unleashed on our behalf as we PRAISE HIM**, because He actually inhabits our praises! (see also II Chronicles 20:12-23). This is sort of a COMBINATION of TWO WEAPONS: speaking the word out loud (the sword of the Spirit) and the **PRAYER of praise and worship** (Eph. 6:18). The Psalms are an excellent source of Scriptural ways to PRAISE and WORSHIP the Lord.

- **Psalm 22:3** "But _____ are _____, You who _____ the _____ of _____."
- **Ephesians 6:18** "_____ always with all _____ and supplication in the Spirit....."
- **II Corinthians 10:3-5** ".....the _____ of our _____ are not carnal (merely human), but _____ through _____ to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing (thoughts, lies from Satan) that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every _____ to the _____ of _____."
- **Ephesians 6:10-17** "Finally, my brethren, be _____ in the _____, and in the power of His _____. Put on the whole _____ of _____, that you may be able to _____ the wiles (tricks) of the _____. For we do _____ wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places (demonic forces in the atmosphere). Therefore take up the whole _____ of _____, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having _____ all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your waist with _____, having put on the _____ of _____, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Above all, taking the _____ of _____ with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the _____ of the _____, which is the _____ of God."

3-6 When I consider **Your HEAVENS**, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars which You have ordained, **what is MAN that You are MINDFUL of him**, and the son of man that You visit him? For **You have MADE HIM a little LOWER than the ANGELS**, and **You have crowned him with glory and honor**. **You have made him to have DOMINION OVER the works of Your hands**; You have put all things under his feet.

- **Psalm 89:11** "The _____ are _____, the earth also is Yours; the world and all its fullness, You have founded them."
- **Psalm 144:5** "Bow down Your _____, O _____, and come down; touch the mountains, and they shall smoke."
- **Psalm 136:7-9** "To Him who made great _____, for His mercy endures forever ---- the _____ to rule by day, for His mercy endures forever; the _____"

and _____ to rule by night, for His mercy endures forever.”

Definition: “What is MAN that You are MINDFUL of him?” – “Mindful of him” means “what do you care about him?” In other words, human beings are little puny things, and they always seem to disobey You, God, so why do you even care about them? **The GOOD NEWS is that God made us in His image, and He loves us, and has provided a way, through Jesus Christ, for us to come to Him, have a relationship with Him, and have our sins forgiven.**

• **Psalm 144:3** “Lord, _____ is _____ that You take _____ of _____? Or the son of _____, that _____ are _____ of _____?”

• **Job 7:17** “What is _____, that You should _____ him, that You should set Your _____ on him?”

• **Hebrews 2:6-8** “But one testified in a certain place, ‘_____ is _____ that You are _____ of him, or the son of man that You take _____ of him? You made him a little lower than the _____; You _____ him with _____ and honor, and You set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things under his feet.’”

Definition: “You have MADE HIM a little LOWER than the ANGELS” – In the sense of power and strength, and the ability to fly through the air, we human beings are a little bit INFERIOR to God’s angels. God’s angels are mighty and powerful beings, and their main job is to worship and obey God, but also to protect us human beings, especially the ones who are Believers in Jesus Christ. As **Believers in Jesus Christ, we do have something that the angels do NOT have**, and that is that we can actually experience God’s salvation. The angels can only LOOK ON and WONDER about God’s salvation to us human beings. They **don’t UNDERSTAND the gospel from a personal point of view**. Why? Because the angels that serve God never sinned, so they don’t need a way to be saved. Therefore, it is hard for them to understand us, and they **“DESIRE to LOOK INTO” and understand the gospel and the way that God saves us poor, sinful human beings. Also, ANGELS DON’T have AUTHORITY OVER SATAN (only Christians do)**. Satan and his angels were originally created the same as God’s angels, but they rebelled against God. **For the Christian’s authority over Satan, see Luke 10:18-20, Matt. 16:19, Matt. 18:18, Acts 16:18, Mark 16:17-18, Mark 6:7, Acts 8:5-7.**

• **I Peter 1:12** “To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have _____ the _____ to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven – things which _____ desire to _____.”

• **Jude 9** “But Michael the _____, when he disputed with the _____ and argued about the body of Moses did _____ pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, ‘The _____ rebuke you.’”

• **Psalm 103:20** “Bless the Lord, you His _____, who excel in _____, who _____ His _____, heeding (obeying) the voice of His _____!”

• **Hebrews 1:6-7** “But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, ‘Let all the _____ of God worship Him.’ And of the _____ He says, ‘Who makes His _____ spirits and His ministers a flame of fire.’”

• **Hebrews 1:14** “Are they (the angels) not all ministering _____, sent forth to minister (render service) for (on behalf of) _____ who will inherit _____?”

• **Psalm 91:11-12** “For He will give His _____ charge over you, to _____ (guard) you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their _____, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

• **Genesis 24:40** “But he said to me, ‘The _____, before whom I walk, will send His _____ with you _____ your way (to make your journey successful)....’”

• **Acts 12:7-11** “....an _____ of the Lord suddenly appeared, and a

_____ shone in the cell; and he struck Peter's side and roused him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And his chains fell off his hands.....And when Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent forth His _____ and rescued me from the hand of Herod.'"

● **Acts 5:18-20** "...but an _____ of the Lord during the night opened the gates of the prison, and taking them out he said, 'Go your way, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life.'"

Also read II Kings 6:8-17; II Chron. 32:7-8,21

Definition: "You have CROWNED him with GLORY and HONOR" – As Believers in Jesus Christ, we will SHARE in His GLORY, both now and when we get to heaven.

● **Psalm 103:2-4** "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; who forgives all your iniquities (sins), who heals all your diseases, who _____ your life from destruction, who _____ you with _____ and tender _____."

● **John 17:22-23** "And the _____ which You gave Me I have _____, that they may be one just as We are one; I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made _____ in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have _____ them as You have _____ Me."

7-8 All sheep and oxen – even the beast of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

● **Genesis 1:26** "Then God said, 'Let us make _____ in our _____, according to our likeness; let them have _____ (authority) over the _____ of the sea, over the _____ of the air, and over the _____, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"

● **Genesis 6:18-22** "But I will _____ My _____ with you; and you shall go into the ark – you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the _____ after their kind, of _____ after their kind, and of every _____ thing of the earth after its kind, _____ of every _____ will _____ you to keep them alive. And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them. Thus _____ did; according to all that God _____ him, so he did."

Definition: "TWO of every KIND will COME TO you" – I used to wonder how Noah was able to gather all those animals together and get them on the ark, but guess what? God took care of that problem Himself. God told Noah that "**TWO of every KIND will COME TO**" him, meaning that God would guide and direct the animals to have them come to Noah. Also, the earth was not broken up into continents until after the Flood, so it wouldn't have been that difficult for the animals to walk to where Noah was. Evidently, **God caused the animals to obey Noah.**

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

● **Philippians 2:9-11** "Therefore God also has highly _____ Him and given Him the _____ which is _____ every _____, that at the _____ of _____ every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should _____ that

_____ is _____, to the _____ of God the
Father.”