



Psalm 8:1–9

1 O LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth! *
 You have set your glory above the | heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes and infants,
 you have established strength because | of your foes, *
 to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

3 When I look at 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 mind- | ful of him, *
 and the son of man that you | care for him?

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings *
 and crowned him with glory and | honor.

6 You have given him dominion 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 along the paths | of the seas.

9 O | LORD, our Lord, *
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!