

## “The LORD’s Majestic Name, Part 2”

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**Key Truth:** God's NAME reveals his Majestic Nature and Power.

One of the ways God manifests the majesty of his Name is through Creation. God has signed his Name to his handiwork. You can tell Creation is the artistry of God himself just by meditating on the beauty of what’s around us. Think about the paintings of the great Masters: You can tell a Van Gogh by looking at his brush strokes. You can tell a Rembrandt by observing how the light illuminates even the muddiest of browns. You can tell a Vermeer by following the rays of light illuminating the insides of his 17th century buildings. Likewise, you can tell God’s workmanship by looking at his Creation.

### **DISCUSS**

Read **Psalm 8:1-9** and discuss with the group a statement or concept that stood out to you or impacted you in Part 2 of the sermon entitled “The LORD’s Majestic Name.”

### **DIG IN**

#### **1. God’s Majestic Name is Proclaimed in Creation.** (Psalm 8:3-5a)

**Read Psalm 19:1:** In what ways do the skies above proclaim God’s glory?

How does this demonstrate that God’s glory is above the heavens (v. 1)?

What attributes of God do the heavens put on display?

Why would David consider his own smallness when looking up at the heavens? What does this tell us about man’s position in the universe?

How does David (v. 4) marvel at both God’s immensity and his attentiveness?

What are the “heavenly beings” David talks about in verse 5? In what ways is man created lower than them?

#### **2. God’s Majestic Name is Reflected in Man's Dominion.** (Ps 8:5b-8)

In what ways is mankind crowned with glory and honor (v. 5b)?

**Read Genesis 1:26-28:** In what ways does David recall these verses with what he states in verses 6-8?

In what ways does Creation have a higher purpose?

In what ways does Psalm 8 speak of Jesus Christ?

### **DO**

What lessons do you learn from these verses that you will take with you throughout the coming week?