Psalm 8

Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (Ps. 8:2)

¹O I LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in ¹ all the earth!—

 2 you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of

in- [|] fants and children;

- you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe $^{\rm |}$ and avenger. R
- ³When I consider your heavens, the work [|] of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set [|] in their courses,
- ⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind- [|] ful of them, human beings that you should [|] care for them? R
- ⁵Yet you have made them little less ¹ than divine; with glory and hon- ¹ or you crown them.
- ⁶You have made them rule over the works [|] of your hands; you have put all things un- [|] der their feet:

⁷all ¹ flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts I of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, the fish [|] of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths [|] of the sea.

⁹O I LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in ${}^{\rm I}$ all the earth! ${\bf R}$

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

- ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- aise her voice?

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when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

 $^{\rm 27}$ When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

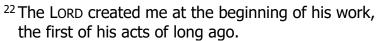
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 16:12-15

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



²³Ages ago I was set up,

- at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,

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