Psalm 8 • The Working of God’s Majesty

***The First & Foremost Meaning:***

1. (v.1-2) A right spiritual walk always begins with an attitude of **praise** for He who is greater Who is at **work** within us.
2. (v.3-5) When God is removed from the throne of man’s heart and his humanity **debased**, man forgets his **obligation** as a creature made in God’s image in general, and even more so the greater **obligation** of believers to be **renewed** in God’s image through Christ His Son.
3. (v.6-8) It is not man’s **name** by which these things are accomplished but exclusive devotion to His **name** alone.

***The Greater NT Spiritual Meaning:***

1. (v.1-2) The work of His first coming was to overcome **sin** and be established in **heaven** as a prelude to the completion of His whole **work** at His second coming.
2. (v.3-5) Whereas the philosophy of the **world** places man as just another denizen among the whole of the universe, **God** places him at the center of all considerations even to the point of sending His own Son to **reconcile** man to Him.
3. (v.6-8) Everything and everyone is subject to Christ – for believers awaits their **inheritance** and **rewards** in Christ, for non-believers final **judgment** and **destruction**.