

S.O.A.P. Devotional Guide

Theme: “His Majestic Name” — A Personal Encounter with God’s Glory

Passage: Psalm 8

S — Scripture

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.” Psalm 8:1 (ESV)

Read the entire **Psalm 8** slowly and prayerfully. Let the words settle in your heart.

O — Observation

- David begins and ends with worship, framing all thoughts with praise.
- He uses **Yahweh** (personal covenant name) and **Adonai** (sovereign master), showing both intimacy and reverence.
- God’s glory is revealed in creation — the heavens declare His majesty.
- Despite the vastness of the universe, God is *mindful* of humanity.
- Humanity is given dignity and dominion — a reflection of God’s image and purpose.

Key Themes:

- **Majesty of God:** His name is exalted above all creation.
- **Mindfulness of God:** He cares deeply for mankind.
- **Human Responsibility:** We are stewards of His creation.

A — Application

Reflect on these questions personally:

1. **Worship:** Do I begin and end my day with praise for God’s majesty?
2. **Identity:** How does knowing that God is mindful of me change how I see myself?
3. **Stewardship:** Am I honoring God in how I care for others and His creation?
4. **Response:** What does it look like for me to live in awe of His name today?

Practical Steps:

- Take a walk and observe creation — let it lead you into worship.
- Write down ways God has shown His mindfulness toward you recently.
- Choose one area of stewardship (relationships, environment, work) to honor God this week intentionally.

P — Prayer

“Lord Yahweh, my Master and King, how majestic is Your name! Thank You for revealing Your glory in creation and Your grace in caring for me. Help me live in awe of You, to honor You in all I do, and to reflect Your image in how I treat others. May my life echo the praise of Psalm 8 — beginning and ending with worship. Amen.”