

Psalm 104/Psalm 8

Psalms of Theology: God Creates and Upholds

Psalm 104

God:

1. Majestic in His glory (1-4)

- clothed with honor and majesty
- Rules from His heavenly throne
- Worship begins with God's greatness
- Our view of God determines the depth of our praise to Him

2. Created by the power of His Word (5-9)

- established the earth
- It stands because He founded it
- Nature isn't natural— it was created supernaturally

3. Upholds by the power of His Word (10-18)

- He is an active God
- provides for the earth and its creatures
- Food, water, and habitat
- Every provision is ultimately a gift of God

4. Wise in His design (19-24)

- established the rhythms of time (seasons/sun)
- Every creature has its appointed place
- God's wisdom can be trusted even when we don't understand His ways

5. Sovereign over all of life (25-30)

- great and small depend on him
- Breath sustains them

6. Worthy of praise (31-35)

Psalm 8

Man:

1. Is made in the image of God
2. Is given dominion to share in the rule of God