

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

*Our Mission: Reaching Out to Leaders Who Can Change the World.*

## MESSIANIC PSALMS

### Psalm 8

#### **INTRODUCTION**

What role should Christians have in the conservation movement?

#### **OBSERVATION/INTERPRETATION**

##### **Read Psalm 8**

Note: *The term "Son of Man" (vs 4) is a title that Jesus used to refer to himself throughout the Gospels. Lk 9:22*

1. Who does David think created the heavens and the earth? Gen 1:1; 1 Cor 8:6; Col 1:16; Heb 1:2 How does David feel about God? About himself?
2. What does David see as the role of man? Vv 6-8 Gen 1:26; 2:15
3. Some people glorify created things (animals, statues, trees, etc.) as being more important than man. How does David see man in the order of the universe? What makes man special? Gen 2:7; Gen 1:27
4. Who is David referring to in verses 4-8 that will temporarily be made a little lower than angels but will eventually rule everything put under his feet? 1 Cor 15:27; Heb 2:6-8
5. David looks forward to a time in the future when the Messiah will rule and the curse of humanity (sin) will be removed. As Christians, what do we call that? Rom 8:17-21

#### **APPLICATION**

Recognizing the majesty of God, do you appreciate God's loving plan for you? What does the Messiah need to rule in your life today.