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How Great Is Your God?
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Psalm 8 begins and ends with a declaration of the greatness of God. However, verse 2 reminds us that God has enemies who are constantly attempting to defame His character and diminish His great name. The strategy is to reduce God and make Him appear smaller to us. So, in verse 3, the psalmist gives us a vivid reminder of God's greatness by examining the universe that God made. He uses terms from our frame of reference as human beings to help us perceive the divine characteristics of God.

The psalmist states that the stars in outer space are the work of God's fingers. Scientists estimate that there may be 2 trillion stars in our Milky Way galaxy, and that there may be a trillion other galaxies. We cannot even begin to measure outerspace and yet God can encompass it with His hand. How great is your God? Following this in verse 4, the psalmist then goes on to reflect on the fact that this great God, who set the stars in place with His fingers actually thinks about us and wants to have a relationship with us. So, I ask, how great is your God's love for you?



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