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God Loves You
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Psalm 8

It is hard to fathom just how large the universe is. Best estimates currently place the size of the observable universe at 93 billion light years in diameter. That means, if you are traveling at the speed of light, it would take you 93 billion years to make one pass across the diameter of the universe. And, that is only the part of the universe that we can see with the most powerful telescopes available. While the Psalmist may not have known this exact data, he recognized the vastness of the universe and expressed his astonishment that God would be mindful of mankind in the midst of such a vast and spectacular universe.

The Psalmist is further astonished that God is not only mindful of mankind, but that He would regard us as the pinnacle of His creation. More than that, God placed the rest of creation under our authority and stewardship. What a tremendous reminder of our responsibility and the inherent dignity, value and worth of every single human being. Moving beyond Psalm 8, we know God loved us so much that He sent His Son to restore our broken relationship with Him. A relationship broken by our own sinfulness. God's grace to us is amazing indeed.



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