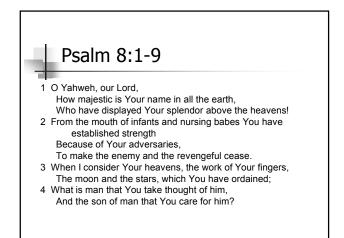
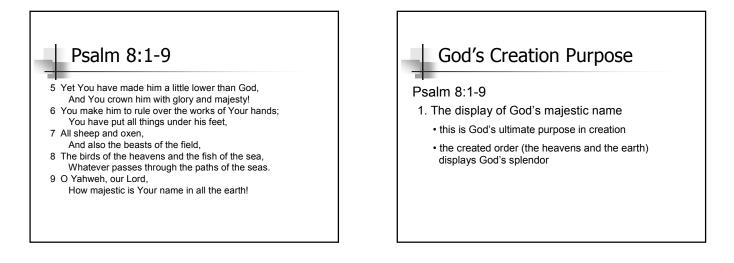
Easter Meditation (pt 1)

"The Reign of the Son of Man" Psalm 8:1-9





God's Creation Purpose

Psalm 8:1-9

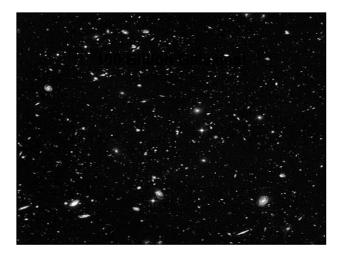
- 2. Unexpected Means: Infants
 - God silences His enemies through the praise of small children
 - Principle God's majesty is seen in His triumphs over His foes through the weak

Specific Fulfillment – Jesus' triumphal entry (Matthew 21:16)

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- 3. Unexpected Means: Man's reign
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- B. Man's unique place in creation
- Man alone is created in the image of God
- God makes man to rule over all creation

God's Creation Purpose

Problem

- Adam, as our representative head, rebelled against God and did not subdue evil
 - Man fell under God's judgment and is subjected to death
 - Creation was subjected to futility and is now in opposition to man (not subjected to man)

