

Psalm 8

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

8 O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. (1Samuel-17:42-47)

³When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

⁴What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

⁵For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. (refers to messiah, in the flesh)

⁶Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: (refers to man, in Genesis)

⁷All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

⁸The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

⁹O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

To the chief musician upon Muthlabben – The death of the champion