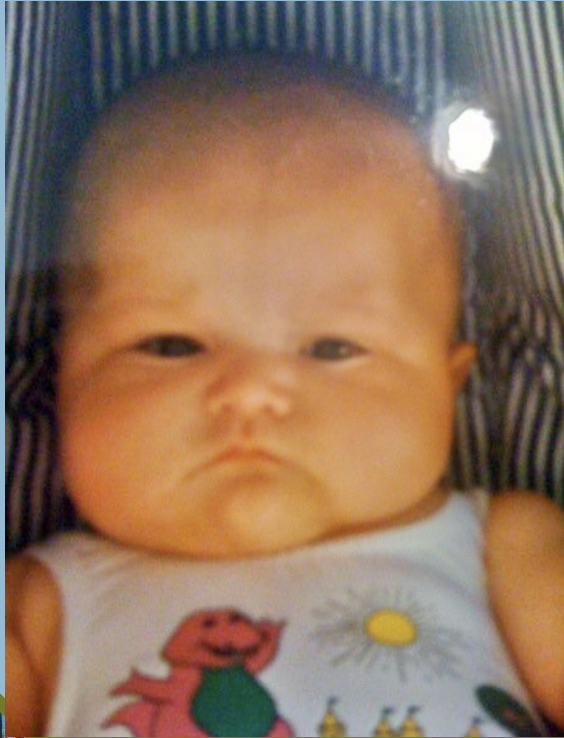
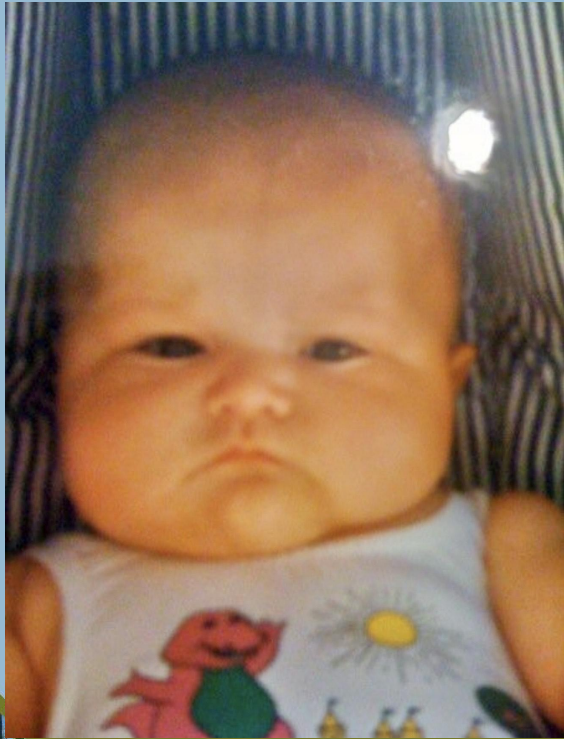




Today's Sermon: Psalm 8
How to Be Human



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Gwen



Emily



Paula





Jeff



Owen



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Adam and Eve!



Psalm 8:1-2

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and avenger.

Psalm 8:3-4

When I look at your heavens, the work of
your fingers, the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

*what is man that you are mindful of
him, and the son of man that you care
for him?*

Psalm 8:5-6

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,

Psalm 8:7-9

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

O Lord [Yahweh], our Lord [Adonai],
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the
heavens.

1. Awe: The Majesty of God

- God's Personal Name
- God's Powerful Reign

*We were Created for Awe and Worship

Psalm 8:2

**Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because
of your foes, to still the enemy and the
avenger. - Psalm 8:2**

Matthew 21:12

And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.

Matthew 21:13-14

He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.” And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them.

Matthew 21:15-16a

When the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?”

Matthew 21:16b

And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,

‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise?’

2. Humility: The Power of the Weak

- God's Humbling of the Proud
- God's Care for the Vulnerable

*We are part of God's "Upside Down" Kingdom.

Psalm 8:3-4

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Psalm 8:5

Yet you have made him

a little lower than the heavenly beings

(gods; angels)

and crowned him with glory and honor.

3. Dignity: The Value of Humanity

- Not an angel or animal
- Made in the Image of God
- Jesus' Incarnation (Hebrews 2:9)

*Key to navigating a world of aliens and AI.

*Am I valued? Am I useful? Do I belong?

Psalm 8:6-8

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, also the beasts of the field, birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

4. Purpose: The Joy of Work

- Overcoming Chaos and Evil
- Extending God's Mission

*Already / Not Yet (Heb. 2:8; 1 Cor. 15:27, 58)

*The Body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22)

Psalm 8:9

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

-Romans 10:9