



Week #4: Wow

Wow: An expression of _____ and _____.

Psalm 8

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how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

*You have set your glory
in the heavens.*

² *Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.*

³ *When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,*

⁴ *what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?*

⁵ *You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.*

⁶ *You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:*

⁷ *all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,*

⁸ *the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
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Psalm 8:1-9 (NIV)

We marvel and wonder because of:

- _____ (vv. 1a, 9)
- _____ (vv. 1b-2,5-8)
- _____ (vv. 3-4)
- _____

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 21:1-4 (NIV)

Discussion questions:

1. In your prayer life and/or your personal experience, have you ever experienced a sense of wonder and awe that you would describe as “wow”? What was that experience like?
2. Of the reasons listed in the outline for why we marvel at God, which one is the easiest or most common for you to experience? Which is the hardest?
3. What is a way that you can express or experience a prayer of “wow” this week?

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- What God will do.

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