

תהלים ח

TEHILIM 8

This Psalm connects us to the Torah, which shows that Creator made and forever is Sovereign over the entire Universe. When we study Torah we are able to see Creator in all of nature.

Lam'natze-ach al hagtit,

For the conductor on the Gitit,

mizmor l'David.

a psalm by David.

Adonai Adoneinu,

Adonai our Ruler,

mah adir shimcha b'chol ha-aretz,

how mighty is Your Name in all the earth,

asher t'nah hod'cha al hashamayim.

Who places Your majesty upon the heavens.

Mipi ol'lim v'yon'kim

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings

yisadta oz l'ma-an tzor'echa,

You have established strength because of Your enemies,

l'hashbit oyev umitnakem.

to silence foe and avenger.

Ki er-eh shamecha

When I behold Your heavens

ma-asei etzb'otecha,

the work of Your fingers,

yare-ach v'chochavim asher konantah.

the moon and the stars that You have set in place.

Mah enosh ki tizk'renu,

What is man that You should remember him,

uven adam ki tifk'denu.

and the son of man that You should be mindful of him?

Vat'chas'rehu m'at me-Elohim,

Yet You have made him a little less than divine,

v'chavod v'hadar t'at'rehu.

and have crowned him with glory and splendor.

Tamshilehu b'ma-asei yadecha,

You give him dominion over the work of Your hands,

kol shatat tachat raglav.

everything You have placed under his feet.

Tzoneh va-alafim kulam,

Sheep and cattle, all of them,

v'gam bahamot sadai.

and even the beasts of the field.

לְמַנְצַחַ עַל הַגִּתִּית,

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד.

יְהוָה יֵאֱהַדּוֹנָהּ אֲדַנִּינוּ,

מָה אֲדִיר שִׁמְךָ בְּכֹל הָאָרֶץ,

אֲשֶׁר תָּנָה הוֹדְךָ עַל הַשָּׁמַיִם.

מִפִּי עוֹלָלִים וַיִּנְקִים

יִסְדַּתְּ עִז לְמַעַן צוֹרְרֶיךָ,

לְהַשְׁבִּית אוֹיֵב וּמִתְנַקֵּם.

כִּי אֶרְאֶה שְׁמִיךָ

מַעֲשֵׂי אֶצְבְּעֹתֶיךָ,

יָרַח וְכוֹכָבִים אֲשֶׁר כּוֹנְנָתָה.

מָה אָנוּשׁ כִּי תִזְכְּרֵנוּ,

וּבֶן אָדָם כִּי תִפְקְדֵנוּ.

וַתַּחֲסֶרְהוּ מְעַט מֵאֱלֹהִים,

וְכָבוֹד וְהַדָּר תַּעֲטֶרְהוּ.

תַּמְשִׁילֶהוּ בְּמַעֲשֵׂי יָדֶיךָ,

כֹּל שִׁתָּה תַחַת רַגְלָיו.

צֹנֶה וְאַלְפִים כָּלָם,

וְגַם בַּהֲמוֹת שָׂדֵי.

Tzipor shamayim ud'gei hayam,

The birds of the sky and the fish of the sea,

over archot yamim.

and whatever passes through the paths of the sea.

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Adonai our Ruler,

mah adir shimcha b'chol ha-aretz.

how mighty is Your Name in all the earth.

צָפוֹר שָׁמַיִם וּדְגַי הַיָּם,

עֹבְרֵי אַרְחוֹת יַמִּים.

יְהוָה יֵאֱהַדוֹנָהּ אֲדֹנָינוּ,

מַה אֲדִיר שִׁמְךָ בְּכֹל הָאָרֶץ.