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PSALM 8: 3-5

"When I consider 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? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.



HUMILITY



Back from the road where the woods are still-----blooming for a short hour unseen
Is a single solitary elegant flower----- quietly growing among the plants so green
Royally wrapped in a robe of purple-----meekly bowing in reverence so low
Is our Creator's gentle reminder----- humility is what man should show.

All creation the Great Artist formed-----straight from the work of His hands

A masterpiece so profound -----yet mere mortals were a part of His plans

Crowning them with glory and honor-----He knows each of them by name

Inviting all His steps to follow-----instead of seeking fortune and fame.

That Jesus humbled Himself in obedience----sharply describes the incarnation

The eternal Son born in a manager-----God's plan for His children's salvation

Assuming the life of a mere mortal----undertaking the path of a servant

Not thinking Himself as God's equal---- a belief about which He was fervent.

That Christ shared the spotlight with us----should take our breath away

Inviting mankind into His family----a precious debt we can never repay

Then in prayer to His Heavenly Father----He bestowed on all people His glory

An honor our Lord shared so humbly----truly the noblest part of the story.