

# The Mystery of Mankind(Outline)

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Introduction:

- Man's Purpose - Man is made to make much of his maker.
- The Problem - The mind set on the world will buy into the world's answer for the question, "what is man?"
- The Answer - Get your mind on your maker so that you can answer the question "what is man," correctly.

Passage: Psalm 8 (NLT)

- v. 1
  - Majesty and glory denote the grandeur, greatness, and royalty of God.
  - The majesty of God is discernible in the things He has made (Rom 1:18-20).
  - The majesty of God is a great mystery.
- v. 2
  - The majesty of God manifest itself in God's agility to defeat the enemies of God.
- v. 3
  - David's eyes are placed on the majesty of God regardless of problems he might have been facing.
- v. 4
  - David Pivots from the majesty of God to the majesty of man.
- v. 5
  - David alludes to Genesis 1:26-31.
  - The implication is that man is made in the image of God.
- vv. 6-9

- God gives man a mandate in Genesis 1 and it is repeated here in Psalms 8.
- The mandate is to care for God's creation.

#### Insights

- The maker is a man (Heb. 2:6-9)
- The mandate is focused by the mission (Matt. 28:18-20)

#### Application

- Place time for God on your calendar:
  - Make time for your maker
  - Make time for your mission.